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Washington, July 17. The war department posted the following bulletin at 3.15 P. M.:

Santiago de Cuba, July 17.

Adjutant General, U. S., Washington: I have the honor to announce that the American flag has been this instant, 12 o'clock noon, hoisted over the house of the civil government in the city of Santiago. An immense concourse of people present. A squadron of cavalry and a regiment of infantry presenting arms and band playing national airs. Light battery fired salute twenty-one guns. Perfect order is being maintained by municipal government. Distress is very great but little sickness in town. Scarcely any yellow fever. A small gunboat and about 200 seamen left by Cervera have surrendered to me. Obstructions are being removed from mouth of harbor. Upon coming into the city I discovered a perfect entanglement of defences. Fighting as the Spaniards did the first day it would have cost five thousand lives to have taken it. Battalions of Spanish troops have been depositing arms since daylight in armory, over which I have guard. Gen. Toral formally surrendered the plaza and all stores at 9 A. M.

(Signed) Shafter, Maj. Gen.

SPANISH ARMS LAID DOWN.

Washington, July 17. At 11.05 tonight Adj. Gen. Corbin made public the following despatch from Gen. Shafter: Headquarters U. S. Army, Santiago, July 17:

Adj. Gen. U. S. A., Washington:

My ordnance officer reports about 17,000 rifles turned in today and 600,000 cartridges.

At the mouth of the harbor there are quite a number of fine modern guns, about six inch; also two batteries of mountain guns, together with a saluting battery of 15 old bronze guns. Disarming and turning in will go on tomorrow. List of prisoners not yet taken.

(Signed) Shafter,
Major General Commanding.

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With the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba, Saturday, July 16, [illegible], via the Associated Press boat Wanda, by way of Port Antonio and Kingston, Ja., Sunday, July 17, [illegible] A. M. The news that the surrender of Santiago was an accomplished fact was wig-wagged this morning from the army signal station at Aguadores to the flagship New York.

Acting on Gen. Shafter's messages of Thursday, which stated absolutely that Santiago had already surrendered, Rear Admiral Sampson abandoned all preparations for entering Santiago harbor and a further bombardment. When Gen. Shafter said yesterday that a hitch had occurred and the city might have to be taken by force of arms, it was believed that the navy's work would be continued and the harbor forced and the arrangements already in progress for the campaign would be seriously interfered with. The removal of this contingency rendered this morning's news of final victory doubly welcome.

This forenoon Gen. Miles and his staff went aboard the New York. For an hour Gen. Miles sat upon the quarter deck of the flagship explaining the situation ashore to Admiral Sampson and discussing details for the future cooperation of the navy and army. Admiral Sampson declined to send an officer ashore to see that the Spaniards lived up to their promise to remove all the mines from the harbor. He had promised Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society that the Red Cross ship State of Texas, should be the first vessel to enter the harbor after he is satisfied that the mines have been removed.

MILES MOST GRATIFIED.

Gen. Miles said today to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I am most gratified over the surrender of Santiago. The terms are just as good as an unconditional surrender. The Spanish troops will eventually have to be sent to Spain. By sending them at once we feed and keep them for only a month or so instead of perhaps a year. It would be hard work to keep them in Cuba, where, it must be remembered they would be a constant agency for the spread of yellow fever.

"In Spain they will have no chance to break their oaths nor to fight against us. They will never get back to Cuba, that is certain."

Asked as to the yellow fever among the American troops, Gen. Miles said: "The doctors report 237 cases today. Of course it is a serious matter but I hope by camping on the hills to stamp it out, as it is a mild form of fever and only a few deaths have yet occurred.

"Our troops fought splendidly, nobly. The entire campaign was a complete success."

The American commissioners recommend to the government that the arms of the soldiers be returned to them, "who so bravely defended them."

The articles were signed yesterday afternoon after a four hours' session of the commissioners who agreed that the terms of capitulation should await the sanction of the Madrid government.

GEN. TORAL HEART-BROKEN.

Gen. Toral, the white haired commander of the Spanish forces, was present throughout the session and appeared to be utterly heartbroken. He spoke bitterly of the fate which compelled him to sue for peace, but had no word to say against the gallant men who had conquered his army. He declared that he had little chance to win.

"I would not desire to see my worst enemy play with the cards I held," he said to one of the commissioners. "Every one of my generals was killed or wounded. I have not a single colonel left and am surrounded by a powerful enemy. We have counted sixty-seven ships off this port.

"And, besides," he concluded, wearily waving his hands toward the city, "I have secret troubles there."

Speaking of the battle of the 24th of June, in which the rough riders and a part of Gen. Young's command participated, Gen. Toral said that less than 2000 Spanish troops were engaged, his loss being 265. He would not say how many Spaniards were killed at El Caney and before Santiago.

"Heavy, heavy," he said, dejectedly.

In response to an inquiry he said that transportation would be required for between 22,000 and 25,000 men, there being that much of a force in the capitulated district. He informed the officers that Santiago harbor has been again mined since Admiral Cervera left.

Gen. Miles remained at Juragua during the completion of the agreement yesterday and a copy of the articles was sent him by Gen. Shafter this morning.

"This is splendid," he said. "We have got everything that we came after."

Gen. Miles went to Guantanamo today and it is reported that he will remain there until the Washington government definitely decided about the Porto Rico campaign.

OUR TROOPS TO BE MOVED SOON.

A large number of troopships are lying off here and it is generally believed that a large part of Gen. Shafter's army will be moved soon.

The camp at Juragua contains nothing now but hospital tents with a guard of two companies. The blackened ruins of a few burned buildings are still visible but in most places the debris has been removed, and the white tents of the hospital corps are pitched on the sites of the burned buildings. The fever hospital is pitched about half a mile across the railroad bridge to the northeast of the town and is well isolated; 250 wounded men are still on the hospital ship Relief, which lies here. All are recovering rapidly.

The volunteer regiments, which have arrived here since the fighting ceased, are standing the climate remarkably well. The men, seemed greatly disappointed that they arrived too late, but they are seeing plenty of the real hardships of campaigning. The daily downpour of rain last week rendered the camp very uncomfortable. The rifle pits and tents and the ground are soaked with water and the miserable yellow clay of the Cuban coast makes marching almost an impossibility. The narrow trail from Juragua to the front is cut to pieces by a constant stream of wagons, and it takes hours for a supply wagon, drawn by four starved, exhausted horses to make the 12 mile trip.

The troops look to be in good condition by daylight, but when the swift, tropical nights come down, damp and cloudy, with the men shivering miserably about the sputtering camp fires, or searching for dry places for their blankets the great mass of troops seems little like a victorious army. The men do not complain, but accept the rain soaked hard tack and wet shelter tents with cheerfulness.

POSITION OF THE FLEET.

Scarcely a warship remains off Santiago harbor entrance, almost the en-

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Santiago, July 17—1 P. M. The American flag is floating in triumph over the governor's palace at Santiago de Cuba. Gen. McKibben has been appointed temporary military governor.

The ceremony of hoisting the stars and stripes was worth all the blood and treasure it cost. A vast concourse of 10,000 people witnessed the stirring and thrilling scene that will live forever in the minds of all the Americans present. A finer stage setting for a dramatic episode it would be difficult to imagine. The palace, a picturesque, old dwelling in the Moorish style of architecture faces the plaza de la Reina, the principal public square. Opposite rises the imposing Catholic cathedral. On one side is a quaint, brilliantly painted building, with broad verandas—the club of San Carlos, on the other—a building of much the same description—is the cafe de la Venus.

Across the plaza was drawn up the Ninth Infantry, headed by the Sixth cavalry band. In the street facing the palace stood a picked troop of the second cavalry, with drawn sabres, under command of Capt. Brett. Massed on the stone flagging between the band and the line of horsemen were the brigade commanders of Gen. Shafter's division with their staffs.

On the red tiled roof of the palace stood Capt. McKittrick, Lieut. Miley and Lieut. Wheeler. Immediately above them, upon the flagstaff the illuminated Spanish arms and the legend "Vive Alfonso XIII."

All about, pressing against the veranda rails, crowding to windows and doors and lining the roofs were the people of the town, principally women and non-combatants. As the chimes of the old cathedral rang out the hour of twelve, the infantry and cavalry presented arms. Every American uncovered and Capt. McKittrick hoisted the Stars and Stripes. As the brilliant folds unfurled in the gentle breeze against a fleckless sky, the cavalry band broke into the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," making the American pulse leap and the American heart thrill with joy.

At the same instant the sound of the distant booming of Capt. Capron's battery firing a salute of 21 guns drifted in. When the music ceased from all directions around the line came flying across the plaza the strains of the regiments bands and the muffled, hoarse cheers of our troops. The infantry came to "order arms" a moment later, after the flag was up, and the band played "Rally Round the Flag, Boys."

Instantly Gen. McKibben called for three cheers for Gen. Shafter, which were given with great enthusiasm, the band playing Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

The ceremony over, Gen. Shafter and his staff returned to the American lines, leaving the city in the possession of the municipal authorities, subject to the control of Gen. McKibben.

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Santiago de Cuba, July 17, noon. Amid impressive ceremonies the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces at 9 o'clock this morning. Gen. Shafter and the American division and brigade commanders and their staffs were escorted by a troop of cavalry and Gen. Toral and his staff by 100 picked men. Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourishes.

Gen. Shafter returned to Gen. Toral the latter's sword after it had been handed to the American commander. Our troops lined up at the trenches and were eye witnesses of the ceremony. Gen. Shafter and his escort, accompanied by Gen. Toral, rode through the city, taking formal possession.

The city had been sacked before they arrived by the Spaniards.

At the palace elaborate ceremonies took place. Exactly at noon the American flag was raised over the palace and was saluted by 21 guns by Capt. Capron's battery. At the same time all the regimental bands in our line played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which President McKinley's congratulatory telegram was read to each regiment.

The 13th and 9th regiments of infantry will remain in the city to enforce order and exercise municipal authority. The Spanish forces are to encamp outside of our lines.

AN INSURRECTION OCCURRED.

St. Petersburg, July 17. Advices received here report that on July 1, an insurrection occurred in Kan-Su, the most northwesterly province of China, arising from dissatisfaction with the new taxes.

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In front of Santiago, Sunday, July 17, 10 A. M., via Guantanamo Bay. Old Glory is now floating over the fortifications of Santiago. At 9 o'clock this morning the Spanish troops under command of Gen. Toral left their trenches and marched into the American lines, where, one by one, the regiments laid down their arms. At the same time the Spanish flag was hauled down and the Stars and Stripes hoisted in its place.

The work of loading the Spanish prisoners on transports preparatory to sending them back to Spain will be commenced as soon as ships are provided.

The authorities in Washington have been urged to use haste in the matter. It has been suggested to use Spanish transports for this work, fear being expressed that the use of American vessels would result in rendering them dangerous for use in moving American troops on account of the exposure of the Spaniards to yellow fever.

AN OCCASION OF SAD SCENES.

Paris, July 17. The arrival of the steamer La Touraine from New York at Havre today, with the survivors of the wrecked steamer La Bourgogne, was the occasion of a sad scene and a sensational demonstration on the part of a great crowd which had assembled. The tears and sobs of the relatives of those who were drowned, when they found that the last hope was gone, were heartrending, contrasting markedly with the transports of joy of the friends of those saved. The survivors of the disaster were extremely reticent and their stories failed to develop any new detail.

SPAIN IS SEEKING PEACE.

Madrid, July 17. A member of the cabinet in an interview today asserted that the government was seeking an honorable peace with the United States.

An official despatch from Porto Rico says 150 cases of ammunition exploded there, killing fourteen persons and wounding many others.

El Imparcial says that a member of the ministry declares that negotiations for peace with the United States are only possible so far as the question of Cuba is concerned. To demand more than this would be to say that Spain must commit suicide.

The report that Senor Moret, minister of the colonies in the last previous cabinet of Senor Sagasta, will be the representative of Spain in the negotiations with the United States, is without foundation.

THE WEATHER.

THUNDER STORMS AND WARMER.

Washington, July 17. For New England and eastern N. Y.: Showers and thunder storms; warmer; southerly winds.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Boston, July 17. Local forecast for Monday: Partly cloudy weather and occasional showers or thunder storms and probably warmer; southwest winds.

CAPT. HUNKER HAS A SLIGHT ENGAGEMENT.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, July 16. Capt. Hunker of the gunboat Annapolis, returned today from Baracoa where he had been three days watching for blockade runners.

He had slight engagements there with the Spanish, who fired upon him with field pieces but did no injury. Captain Hunker returned the fire, setting fire to the Spanish barracks.

DR. ANDREWS RESIGNS.

Providence, R. I., July 17. The resignation of Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews as president of Brown University to accept the position of superintendent of schools in Chicago has been received here by Rev. Thos. D. Anderson, secretary of Brown University corporation. The resignation is to take effect at once. At the request of Dr. Andrews, a meeting of the executive and advisory committee has been called for tomorrow to take action upon the matter.

MISS LESLIE HALL SUICIDES.

Richmond, Me., July 17. Miss Leslie Hall, of Dresden, Me., took a large dose of muriatic acid yesterday and died from its effects this morning. She was 25 years of age and it is supposed that poor health deranged her mind.

The Petit Journal of Paris says that owing to the brute strength of British capital in Paris English modes are the fashion, and many honest French tailors have found it necessary to fix up on their establishments these letters in gold: "English tailor."

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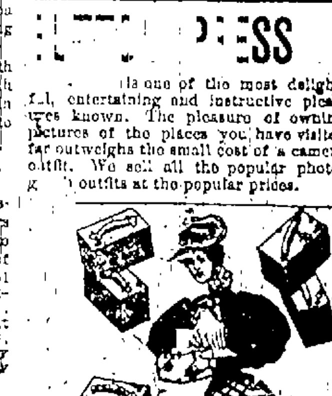
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TERRIBLE SUFFERING AT SANTIAGO.

Santiago, July 17. Since four o'clock this morning a stream of refugees has been pouring into the city, some naked and all hungry skeletons, and foot-sore. Many had fallen by the wayside.

The town of Santiago represents a dismal sight. Most of the houses have been sacked and the stores have all been looted, and nothing to eat can be had for love or money. In the streets of the city this morning, as at the entrenchments, at the breastworks and at every hundred feet of the barbed wire fences were the living skeletons of Spanish soldiers.

Among the arrivals today were the German, Japanese, and Portuguese consuls and their families, the British and French consuls having arrived day before yesterday.

Gen. Pando was never here, but 3,500 men from Manzanillo arrived on July [illegible] making the total garrison here 7,000.

The contact mines in the harbor were removed the day Admiral Cervera left, but two chains of electric mines, one from Estrella Point and the other from [illegible] are still down.

The armament of the shore batteries at Santiago consists of five brass six-inch muzzle loading guns in the Morro fortifications; two six-inch Hontorias, from the cruiser Reina Mercedes, and three 21-centimetre mortars—never used —in the Socapa upper battery; two useless 2-centimetre mortars, two 8-centimetre muzzle loaders and four 8-centimetre field pieces in the Estrella battery; one 57-millimetre and one 25-millimetre Nordenfeldt and one 37-millimetre Hotchkiss in the Socapa lower battery and two six-inch Hontorias, two 9-centimetre Krupps and two 16-centimetre mortars, at Punta Gorda.

Four Spanish merchant steamers—the [illegible], the Reina de los Angeles, the Thomas Brooks and the Mexico—and the gunboat Alvarado are now in the harbor.

The market place has been sacked by [illegible] troops.

Twenty-two thousand refugees are scattered at El Caney, 5,000 at Firmeza and 5,000 at Cuabitas, Elbonato and San Vincent, where they have been lying for a fortnight. In one case 500 were crowded into one building which was a regular pig sty with a horrible stench. They used the water from the river where soiled clothing was washed and all manner of filth is floating.

The Spanish troops laid down their arms at 9 o'clock this morning. They will be camped two miles outside the city limits, under guard until their embarkation takes place.

The docks are crowded with refugees in a starving condition, awaiting the arrival in the harbor of the Red Cross society's steamer State of Texas, as there are no eatables to be bought in the city.

The entrance of the refugees was quiet and peaceful, they viewing their wrecked homes philosophically as the fortune of war. Admiral Sampson's last bombardment of Santiago wrecked 57 houses in the city causing heavy damage.

MARRIED.

In this city July 16th by the Rev. C. [illegible] Mosher at the home of the bride's parents 4 Bean's Court, Mr. George Hayward Derwett and Miss Lillian J. [illegible], both of Bangor, Me.

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Saturday, 16.

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Str Salacia, Oliver, Portland.
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Sch Mary Wiley, Williams, Portland, Horn to Whitney & Cameron.

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Str City of Bangor, Ingraham, Boston.
Str Cimbria, Barbour, Bar Harbor.
Sch J. Ponder, Jr., Sprague, Elizabethport, from Hastings & Strickland.
Sch Onward, Atwood, Sound Point, from Adams & Co.
Sch David A. Story, Ulmer, Boston, from Jarres Walker & Co.
Sch Lizzie Lane, Closson, New York, Spars from Webster.
Sch Annie R. Lewis, Ulmer, New York, from Sterns Lumber Co.

WATSON PREPARES FOR SPAIN.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo, July 17. At 9 o'clock this morning the hour of the formal surrender of the 10,000 Spanish troops at Santiago and the 10,000 others in the district of Eastern Cuba, which the Spanish have agreed to evacuate, the Spanish flag was lowered from Morro castle. Steam launches from the New York, Brooklyn and Vixen entered the harbor this morning and examined the batteries, the wrecks of the Merrimac and the sunken Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes and the torpedo firing station. They discovered six Spanish merchant steamers and one small gunboat in the harbor and a prize crew was placed upon the latter.

This afternoon the torpedoes were taken up and exploded, after which the Red Cross steamer State of Texas entered to give assistance to the sick and wounded in the city. The warships may not enter the harbor for several days, probably not until after arrangements have been completed for transporting the Spanish prisoners to Spain. Nearly all the American men-of-war are now in Guantanamo Bay.

Commodore Watson's squadron is preparing to go to Spain.

TALK OF THE DAY.

Here is a story about Commodore Schley that is told in Washington: About the time that he was looking for a fleet the questions of painting the ships of the navy a war color was under solemn consideration by some of the pieces o ficers in the big building. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt was bothered daily by the question of tints submitted to him by a board on warship color, when Schley remarked that he did not care what color his ships were painted so long as he had ships. "Paint them red, if you like," said he, "or paint them blue, but let me have them. Color is immaterial."

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A Western teacher, says "Harper's Round Table," in a town in which the women have the right of suffrage, received the following note accounting for the absence of one of her pupils on Election Day: "Dere Teacher: Please be so kind as to excuse Lizzie for not having went to school yesterday. I kep her home to mind the baby while I give out votes at the poles an' otherwise done what I could to elect the right man, who, as you see by the morning paper, got there by a big majority. So I am glad I kep Lizzie home an' done what I could at the poles."

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EXCURSION TO THE BLUFFS,

Thursday, July 21

St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday School, will have an excursion as above. Friends cordially invited to join. An opportunity to enjoy the beauties of Frenchman's Bay at a small outlay. Trains leave at 8.05 and 10.07 a. m. Arrive in Bangor on return at 8.40 p. m. Round trip, Adults, 60c; Children, 25c. Tickets for sale at D. Bugbee & Co.'s, and at the stations. [illegible] Fare to Bar Harbor from Bluffs, 25c.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark R. Cross and Clara R. Cross, Jr., of Boston, are at the Bangor House.

Mr. N. M. Jones, superintendent of the Lincoln pulp mill, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Stetson and Charles Stetson went to Kineo Saturday.

Miss Fannie Cliff Berry, who has been visiting in Bangor, returned to Camden Saturday.

Mrs. Harry A. Chapman went to Northport Saturday for a few days.

Mr. Henry S. Warren arrived on the City of Bangor Saturday from Boston.

Mrs. Charles H. Field, of Belfast, was in Bangor Saturday the guest of Mrs. Charles S. Pearl.

Mrs. Chas. E. Hill and Miss Ethel Hill are in Bangor for a few days from Fort Point.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hall are at Islesboro for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fogg and their guest, Miss Jones, went to Islesboro Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Rowe and Miss Rowe are at Islesboro.

Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Gilmore and son went to Blake's Point on Saturday for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kimball went to South West Harbor on Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Moody and son of Jamaica Plain, Mass., are in Bangor for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Whitman, Chas. H. Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hubbard went to Moosehead lake for several weeks on Saturday. They will occupy one of the Gerrish cottages at Wilson pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Strickland and daughter went to Fort Point Saturday.

Miss Nellie E. Brown is visiting Miss Edna Knowles in Foxcroft.

Mr. Charles B. Roberts of Boston is in the city.

United States Marshal H. B. Saunders of Ellsworth was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. D. T. Saunders of Greenville was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. John P. Gordon of Franklin was in the city Saturday.

Mr. C. M. Cram of New York, who has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. G. T. Thatcher and Mrs. Alden P. Webster, left last night on his return to New York. Mrs. Cram will remain here for a longer visit.

Mr. Ernest V. Clergue of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clergue, for a few weeks.

Miss Caroline Wing of Ohio street gave a delightful tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Humphrey and Miss Childs.

Mrs. H. M. Prentiss and Miss Prentiss, returned home from Boston Saturday, accompanied by Miss Marion Smith of New York, who is their guest.

Miss Bettie Ashe, who is to baptize the torpedo boat destroyer Farragut, to be launched soon in San Francisco, is a niece of the late admiral for whom the craft is named, and is also a sister of Mrs. Harold Sewall of Bath, Me., whose husband is our minister at Hawaii. Her brother, Porter Ashe, was a prominent and picturesque figure on the turf until two or three years ago, when he settled down to the practice of law in San Francisco.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and Miss Taylor of St. John, N. B., are at the Bangor House.

Dr. Weist and Mr. W. P. Reeves of Richmond, Ind., are in the city.

Mr. Harris O. Poor of Boston is in the city, he having joined Mrs. Poor, who is visiting her father, Mr. Samuel Sterns.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Allen of Worcester, Mass., are in the city.

WOUNDED AT SANTIAGO.

Mr. Albert Chick received a telegram yesterday from A. F. Durgin, of this city, who was wounded in the engagement of the Rough Riders before Santiago. Mr. Durgin arrived at the Long Island College Hospital, Sunday, and is recovering rapidly. Mr. Durgin, who is a son of Landlord F. W. Durgin, enlisted in a Massachusetts regiment at the outbreak of the war. He is an athletic and courageous young man and was a member of the Bangor High school foot ball team a few years ago. His friends here are glad that he is on the rapid road to recovery.

WEYLER'S OPINION THE SAME.

London, July 18. The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: Gen. Weyler had an audience of an hour with the Queen Regent today. He expressed himself as very grateful for her majesty's gracious welcome, but he assured her that recent events had not modified his opinion as to Cuban affairs.

The police made a seizure of liquor at Patrick Kavanaugh's place on the Hampden road on Saturday evening.

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The New England firemen's tournament will be held at Portland on August 18.

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The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen had its first annual excursion on Sunday to Castine on the steamer Salacia. The Oldtown band furnished music. A large number went on the trip, which was much enjoyed by all. The party returned early in the evening.

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Williams, formerly pitcher of the Bowdoin college team, the Lewistons and now of the Torontos, has been sold to the New York national league team. He has done excellent work for Toronto and is regarded as strong enough for the national league.

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The old coffer dam at the water works extension was blown up last week as it is no longer needed, and today a start will be made on the new coffer dam on the upper part of the construction. This will be the last coffer dam which it will be necessary to build

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The railroad commissioners have not yet completed their summer examination of the railroads. In the list not yet visited there remains the Canadian Pacific, which they will start on to-day and parts of the Maine Central.

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The steamer Salacia will make another afternoon sail on Wednesday, leaving Dole & Fogg's wharf at 2 o'clock and returning about 6 o'clock. The trip will be enjoyed by many. The fare for the sail is 25 cents.

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The excursionists of the Maine Press' Association returned to Bangor from their tour of the Provinces on Saturday noon. Several of the editors and their wives remained in Bangor for a stay of a few days. The others returned to their homes in the afternoon.

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The old White farmhouse at the University of Maine, which was erected some 60 years ago, and for the last eight years used by the Q. T. V. fraternity, has been vacated, the society moving into its new home. An appropriation of $2500 has been made for the renovation of the building into a women's dormitory. To the old building will be added another structure, and the rooms will be fitted up for the woman students.

DEATH OF MRS. W. V. TASKER.

The Valley Echo of Westfield, Mass., has the following of interest here in its issue of last Saturday:

Thursday afternoon occurred the death of Florence, wife of W. V. Tasker, at her home on Shepard street. She had been in poor health since January and in April went to Noble hospital, where she submitted to an operation for a cancer. Although she survived the operation, it was apparent she had not long to live, and she has steadily failed ever since. Though an intense sufferer for the past six months, she bore her affliction silently and with the greatest of patience. She was 31 years old, and during her stay in town had made many friends. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and belonged to Woronoco colony of Pilgrim Fathers. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church yesterday afternoon by Rev. L. H. Dorchester and the remains were taken to Jackson, Me., the former home of the deceased, where services will be held this afternoon. The beautiful floral tributes at the funeral testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held, and included a beautiful floral harp from Woronoco colony.

RACES AT EXETER.

A race meet will be held at the fair grounds at Exeter Thursday and Friday, August 4 and 5. For the races $700 in purses and premiums are offered. Entries close Wednesday, July 27. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday at 10 A. M.

Ladies' Carriage Race, 2.50 class purse $25.

Farmers' Race, 3-minute class, purse $25.

2.50 class, trot and pace, purse $100.

2.24 class, trot and pace, purse $100.

Friday at 10 A. M.

Ladies' race, to bicycle sulky, 2.34 class, trot and pace, purse $100.

2.39 class, trot and pace, purse $160.

2.29 class, trot and pace, purse $100.

On Thursday the Guilford base ball nine will play the Corinna team for a purse.

The free-for-all class will bring together a great field.

A ball will be given both evenings in the pavilion.

THE CITY OF WASHINGTON ARRIVES.

New York, July 17. The transport City of Washington arrived here today from Cuban waters. She will go into dry dock and have her bottom scraped.

The City of Washington left Siboney on July 8 with 300 sick and wounded United States soldiers and arrived at Newport News on the 13th where all the sick and wounded were landed and sent to the hospital.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Boston, July 17. Mrs. Emily T. Lunt, 61 years old, wife of Frank Lunt, was burned to death this afternoon at her rooms in So. Boston. The fire originated in the basement from some unknown cause and caused a damage of about $2500.

Mr. Lunt was in the house when the fire broke out and was nearly overcome by smoke, but believing that his wife was away from home made no effort to search for her, and the first intimation of her death came when the firemen found her remains.

ITALIAN SHIPS AT CARTAGENA.

Colon, Colombia, July 17. Four Italian men of war arrived at Cartagena at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The customary salutes were exchanged and the warships are said to be taking on provisions.

No news has yet been received here indicating that the Italian commander has taken any steps in the matter of the Cerruti claims.

ON TO SANTIAGO.

Washington, July 17. The American flag is now waving over Santiago. The first message conveying the news of Santiago's formal surrender was received at the White House shortly before 11 o'clock, just as the President was preparing to go to church. About 6 o'clock in the afternoon Gen. Shafter sent a despatch that graphically told the story of the day and portrayed a situation entirely satisfactory from the American point of view.

Secretary Alger expressed his deep gratification at the culmination of the Santiago campaign.

"It is a magnificent achievement," said he, "and most of all it is a tribute to the bravery, pluck and endurance of the American soldiers. Now that their efforts have brought final success, I believe their campaign will be recorded as one of the most glorious pages of our military history. Not more than ten thousand men were engaged when the most serious fighting occurred, but they pushed forward and created a condition which has brought the surrender of 25,000 men."

Late in the afternoon the official despatch came from Gen. Shafter giving in brief military fashion an unusually clear statement from the general of the day's events. It was entirely satisfactory from every point of view, showing that the American army was in complete control of a city that it would have cost 5000 lives to capture by storm. Moreover, it was very encouraging from a medical view in that it showed contrary to what had been expected that there was little sickness and scarcely any yellow fever in Santiago, but a great deal of suffering and distress.

PLANS TO TAKE PORTO RICO.

The President after his return from church had a conference with Secretaries Alger and Long and Capt. Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation and a member of the naval war board. It was stated after the meeting that plans had been discussed for an aggressive movement in which both army and navy will take part against Porto Rico. Before going to the White House, Secretary Alger had been in conference with Gen. Brooke for two hours. They had before them a large number of maps of Porto Rico and the plans of campaign were discussed from every point of view. It is expected that Gen. Miles will go direct from Santiago to Porto Rico and that Gen. Stone and Col. Michler, of his staff, will leave from New York in a day or two on the Resolute to join the general at Santiago. Secretary Long would not discuss the naval program except to say that active preparations are on foot for the next forward movement.

During the day secretary of war endorsed the plan of Col. Hecker for the transportation of the Spanish forces at Santiago back to Spain approving a circular Col. Hecker had prepared calling for bids for transporting the Spaniards home. It provides for an aggregate of 1000 Spanish officers with first class accommodations and 24,000 soldiers with third class steerage passage. The circular says that the Spanish forces will be delivered on board at Santiago for transportation to Cadiz, Spain, or such other port as may be designated. It is provided that the accommodations are to be up to the standard required by the United States army regulations as to officers and men, in regard to galleys, ventilation, etc. The subsistence furnished to be equal to the prescribed United States army ration which is set forth in detail as a guide to bidders as to what they must furnish.

FEVER NOW ENCOURAGING.

The only disquieting information received during the day was as to the yellow fever conditions at the front and this dispatch was modified in an encouraging way by Gen. Shafter's later news. It was a dispatch from Gen. Greenleaf, chief surgeon of the army in Cuba, saying that 10 new cases had appeared. While this was regarded with some apprehension by laymen, the surgeon-general's department considers the showing entirely satisfactory. Col Allen, acting surgeon-general during the absence of Gen. Sternberg said a report of only sixteen cases was an exceptionally good showing as the number must be taken relatively to the large number of men at the front. With the surrender accomplished, here will be better opportunity to get the men on high ground and keep them away from infection. During the day a report was received stating positively that no cases of yellow fever existed on the Harvard, which brought a large number of sick Spanish prisoners to Portsmouth. This not only relieved officials as to the condition at Portsmouth but also as to the Harvard, for it would be a severe condition to the navy, if this crack craft had to go into quarantine.

The navy received word from the officers of the Annapolis as to the arrival there of Admiral Cervera and the other Spanish officers. [illegible] Captain Concas, one of the Spanish officers is personally known to Secretary Alger and his military aides, Major Hopkins. Captain Concas was entertained at Detroit in 1893, while taking the caravels through the great lakes to Chicago, at which time Gen. Alger and Major Hopkins took a prominent part in entertainment. They speak of Captain Concas in most complimentary terms.

SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN COMPLETE SUCCESS.

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the fleet holding positions directly opposite the deserted fort at Aguadores. This afternoon the New York, flying the blue flag of the admiral, lay anchored with her bow almost on Aguadores beach while clustered about her were the other ships of the great squadron, the Brooklyn lying a little further out to sea.

The rifle pits which crown the bluffs, were deserted, the Spanish soldiers lounging unconcernedly on the beach under the guns of the fleet and within hail of the men on the New York. The men of the navy are impatient to get into Santiago harbor, but it is not known yet when an entrance will be made. The refugees who have been quartered at El Caney were ordered back into the city today as most of them are without food. The Red Cross society's aid is considered very important.

The open handed generosity of American seamen was shown today when a subscription was opened on Commodore Schley's flagship the Brooklyn for the benefit of the young wife of Geo. Henry Ellis, the only man killed on the American side during the battle with Admiral Cervera's fleet. The men eagerly offered their money whose salaries are but 17 and 18 dollars a month, giving $20 and $25. The subscription soon amounted to $907 and then one seamen who had a silver coin taken from one of the Spanish vessels offered it for sale for the benefit of the fund and it was bid in by another seaman for $25. Lieut. Comdr. Mason offered a five peseta piece from the Infanta Maria Teresa and its auction brought $60 more. The fund therefore amounts to over $1,000.

POLITICAL QUESTIONS AT SANTIAGO.

Washington, July 17. Coincident with the occupation of Santiago there are a vast variety of questions which are being considered by the President and his cabinet respecting the future political conditions which are to obtain there.

There will have to be settled whether the government of Santiago province shall be a military one or a civil one with military powers vested in the executive officer, or other form of administration. Unlike the Philippines, which, although nominally in our possession, are not formally so, all questions of jurisdiction of the occupied territory of Santiago must be met immediately. Santiago itself is a city of approximately 40,000 population, and in addition there are a large number of people in the captured territory whose interests have to be looked after. The commercial side of the matter also must be attended to promptly. Santiago being ours, the presumption follows that the blockade maintained by the government will be declared not to exist, and the place made an open port, the government maintaining a strict surveillance to keep supplies from getting beyond Santiago and being furnished to the Spanish.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, July 17. An important conference was held at the White House tonight, the participants being, besides President McKinley, Secretary Long, Admiral Sicard and Capt. Mahan of the war board. Adjutant General Corbin was present for a time.

The happy conclusion of the campaign against Santiago affords the President and his advisers in case satisfaction, but no disposition is manifested to let the war rest for a moment. Even before the details of the Santiago campaign have been cleared away, the expedition against Porto Rico absorbs attention. The President realizes that the war can be prosecuted to a speedy and successful issue only by pressing the advantages already gained, and as one of the officials expressed it tonight, "The President proposes to strike while the iron is hot."

ON TO PORTO RICO.

Arrangements for the Porto Rico expedition were under discussion by the President and the war board tonight. It may be two or three days before the details of the new invasion are worked out, but it is probable that before the end of the present week the advance forces of the expedition will have effected a landing not far from San Juan.

Prior to the landing a naval demonstration will be made against the San Juan fortifications. The best vessels will be used in the bombardment will be a part of the fleet of Admiral Sampson, but whatever vessels have been ordered to Porto Rico could not be ascertained.

No definite decision had been reached as to the strength and personnel of the land forces to be sent to Porto Rico. This and other details of the expedition will be discussed by the President and his advisors today. Gen. Miles is in constant communication with the administration, and much reliance is being placed upon his in the matter of selection of the land forces for the Porto Rico expedition.

It is expected that two or three days will be required to complete the turning over of the U. S. forces of the army and equipments of the Spanish troops at Santiago. Gen. Shafter indicates in his latest despatch tonight that disarmament is proceeding as rapidly as possible and that the work will continue tomorrow.

Direct communication with Santiago, Playa del Este and Hayti has been established, but it is likely in the opinion of Gen. Greely, the chief signal officer, that communication will have been established in a day or two.

Build up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins, makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock's Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Ten R-I-P-A-N-S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

MANURE FOR SALE AT THE Grand Central Stables. Lemuel [illegible].

FOR RENT—The fine large new modern house, with large new stable, on South Park street, all fitted with latest modern conveniences, [illegible] ten rooms, all on first [illegible]. Possession given June 1st. W. [illegible]

FOR SALE—One undivided [illegible] 3, R. 5, N. B. K. P., Somerset [illegible]. Apply to CHAS. HAMLIN.

Wanted, Lost, Found, To Let, Etc.

Advertisements under the head of wanted, found, to let, etc., not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion when prepaid. When not prepaid regular advertising rates will be [illegible].

WANTED—A salesman [illegible] ing the grocery trade in M[illegible] line of Coffees, Teas and Spices [illegible] tablished route on commission [illegible] tion with his present business. Box 2563, Boston, [illegible].

LOST—A Card Case containing name and sum of money [illegible] be rewarded by returning [illegible] low street.

WANTED—Case of bad health [illegible] will not benefit. Send 5 cents to R[illegible] Co., New York, for 10 samples [illegible] monials.

LOST—Bunch of keys. [illegible] Whig office. W. H. Jose, [illegible]

BANGOR SAVINGS BANK.

Notice is hereby given the meeting of the corporators [illegible] Bangor Savings Bank, for [illegible] Trustees, and for the transaction of other business that may legally come before them, will be held at [illegible] Rooms on Monday, July [illegible] o'clock P. M.

JOHN L. CROSBY [illegible]

Bangor, July 9, 1898.

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YOU WANT IT.

ORDER FOR

Uncle Sam's Navy Art Portfolio

Bring this order together with 10 cents in cash for each Portfolio.

"THE WHIG"

PORTFOLIO DEPARTMENT,

BANGOR, MAINE.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28 [illegible]

Parts 1 to 11 inclusive now ready for distribution. All orders promptly attended to.

FREE [illegible]

An Elegant Steel Engraving of the Heroes of the War

To every person buying [illegible] of Tea at 50c, or two [illegible] Coffee at 30c lb., or $1.00 [illegible] any other goods (except [illegible]) will give one of these pictures.

Call and see them, they are [illegible] of art.

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PROPOSALS.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received for constructing several sewers in the city of Brewer, until Thursday, July 21st, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. All proposals must be made on a blank provided for the purpose and to be furnished with the specifications. The city reserves the right to build only such sewers as they see fit. Bidders are notified to bid accordingly. A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, sureties satisfactory to the Mayor and Committee on Sewers.

Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at the office of Philip H. C[illegible], civil engineer, 11 Exchange Block, [illegible] gor, Me.

Proposals from persons known to be competent and qualified to execute this class of work will be received; proposals received later than above date and hour or in any way conflicting with the terms of this advertisement, will not be considered by the committee.

The right to reject any and all proposals, or to accept the proposals deemed best for the interest of the city, is hereby reserved.

Proposals must be addressed to Committee on Sewers, and endorsed "Proposal," and left with or mailed to Charles C. Worth, chairman, Brewer, Me.

C. C. WORTH,
B. F. YOUNG,
GEO. H. BARBOUR,
Committee on Sewers for City of Brewer

Save 10 per cent

[illegible] on Water Rates now due. After July 20th you pay TEN PER CENT more—so be quick if you'd save money

on Water.

Office open evenings from 7 to 10.

WALTER L. BROWN, Collector.

Dr. M. F. JOHNSON,

DENTIST,

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CHARLES HAMLIN.
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Solicitors in Bankruptcy.

Act of Congress, July [illegible], 1898.

Room 9 Columbia Building, Bangor, Me.

This is not a[illegible] extensive alterati[illegible] condensing our s[illegible] compelled to red[illegible] weeks make swe[illegible]

Wash G[illegible]

Such as Gingham[illegible] lins, Dimities, [illegible] going at wa[illegible] them out. Yo[illegible] hurry-up sho[illegible] get the best [illegible]

[illegible] 34c per yard

1 case [illegible] fects, ma[illegible] cents.

[illegible] 2½c per yard

15 pieces [illegible] signs this [illegible]

[illegible] 7c per yard

All our choic[illegible] line that w[illegible] and 37 1-2 c[illegible]

[illegible] 10c per yard

50 pieces [illegible] and checks, [illegible] retail at 17[illegible] last sale at 12[illegible]

[illegible] 7c per yard

A big lot of [illegible] in choice [illegible] plaids, regularly [illegible] cents.

[illegible] 2½c per yard

All our fine 27[illegible] have sold so freely [illegible] Some very choice [illegible] among them.

[illegible] 2½c per yard

About 20 pieces [illegible] Cloths. The [illegible] ed for boys [illegible]

[illegible] 9c per yard

A lot of beautiful silk [illegible] ported this season to retail [illegible]

[illegible] 5c per yard

Lease 36 in. Percales, extra [illegible] ity in light effects; styles [illegible] that are sold at 12 1-2c.

(You'll find them on the sec[illegible])

Boys' [illegible]

Stock a little larger than we [illegible] into the fall, so for this sale we [illegible] cent. off the price; that means a [illegible] you. If you want an up-to-date [illegible] made, natty wool suit at a little [illegible] to us.

TH[illegible]

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GREAT REBUILDING SALE
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THE BIG STORE.

This is not a hatched-up excuse to get you here, but a necessity that compels us to sacrifice prices in order to reduce our stock before making extensive alterations. In a couple of weeks two of our big departments will be turned over to the carpenters and builders. This will necessitate condensing our stock for a while into about two-thirds its usual space. With our present immense stock this would be an impossibility. We are therefore compelled to reduce it at once in order not to be crowded for room when the repairs begin. Commencing Monday morning we shall for the next two weeks make sweeping reductions in every department. It will pay you to read this ad. carefully and do your shopping with us during this sale.

[illegible]

Such as Ginghams, Percales, Muslins, Dimities, Madras Cloths, etc., going at way-down prices to close them out. You'll have to do some hurry-up shopping if you want to get the best pick here.

[illegible]

1 case fine Muslins in neat, pretty effects, made this season to retail at 12 1-2 cents.

[illegible]

15 pieces French Dimities, all new designs this season; 20 cent quality.

[illegible]

All our choicest French Dimities and Muslins that we have sold all the season at 25 and 37 1-2 cents.

[illegible]

50 pieces fine Zephyr Ginghams in plaids and checks; brought out this season to retail at 17 cents, but sold by us in our last sale at 12 1-2 cents.

[illegible]

A big line of fine imported Scotch Zephyrs in choice effects—stripes, checks and plaids; regularly sold at 25 and 37 1-2 cents.

[illegible]

All our fine 27 in. Madras Cloths that have sold so freely all the season, at 17c. Some very choice styles for shirt waists among them.

[illegible]

About 20 pieces best quality Galatea Cloths. These goods are especially adapted for boys' blouses and pants.

[illegible]

A lot of beautiful silk stripe Batistes, imported this season to retail at 50 cents.

[illegible]

1 case 36 in. Percales, extra good quality in light effects; styles equal to any that are sold at 12 1-2c.
(You'll find them on the second floor).

[illegible]

Stock a little larger than we want to carry into the fall, so for this sale we clip 20 per cent. off the price; that means a big saving to you. If you want an up-to-date, thoroughly stylish, natty wool suit at a little price, come to us.

[illegible]

This sale will play the mischief with dress goods prices. You can afford an extra skirt or new dress without depleting your pocketbook. You may wisely choose to buy for fall wear; it would be money in your pocket.

[illegible]

10 pieces two-toned half wool Diagonal Suitings, 36 in. wide; a good assortment of colors, worth 29 cents.

[illegible]

A lot of checked, all wool Suitings, 36 in. wide, also a few pieces fancy mixtures 38 in. wide, worth and sold elsewhere at 39c.

[illegible]

36 in. fancy Silk Mixtures in two and three-toned effects, exclusive styles controlled by us and retailed all the season at 50c.

[illegible]

All our regular 75 cent Novelty Dress Fabrics all this season's goods.

[illegible]

All our $1.00 fine Dress Fabrics in Covert Cloths and Novelties.

[illegible]

Covert Cloths, Poplins and high-class Novelties that have retailed all the season at $1.25.

A FEW SPECIAL VALUES IN HIGH-GRADE [illegible]

[illegible]

A few pieces elegant quality black English Cheviot, all sponged and shrunk, regular price $1.25 per yard, 52 in. wide.

[illegible]

A small lot black mohair and wool figured Crepon, elegant goods for dress or skirt, retailed everywhere at $1.50.

[illegible]

A few dress patterns of black silk and wool Crepon, superb quality, rich in lustre and design, worth $4.00 per yard.

SPECIAL UNDERWEAR ITEM.

An extra quality Ladies' Gauze Jersey Vests, in short sleeve and no sleeve, cut with both round and V neck, prettily finished with silk embroidery and run with silk ribbon. Have been an extra good seller with us all the season at 25c. We've got only 10 dozen left and will close them out at two-thirds price—choice at 17c each.

[illegible] Dresses,

Made of fine quality Percale, in two pieces—waist and skirt. Regularly sold at $1.00—

Choice at 98c.

[illegible]

Odd lots that must be moved, each lot not very large in itself but altogether they take up room which we shall need. Get your pick and choose before the best are snapped up.

[illegible]

20 dozen Corset Covers, made of fine quality muslin, square neck, trimmed with lace, thoroughly made, our regular price, and they're worth it, is 25c. We offer them for three days only

At 15c each.

[illegible]

10 dozen Ladies' Night Gowns, made of extra quality muslin, V neck, handsomely trimmed, with Hamburg embroidery, pearl buttons, worth 75c.

Choice 58c.

SOME [illegible] GOODS

culled from our regular stock and worth from 15 to 25c, all right in every way except their being soiled, so half price buys them,

12½c per yard.

SOME [illegible] SALES!

Some lots that have received marching orders and the price means double quick time. Get your share of them.

At 29c.

20-in. Wash Silks in a score of different effects, the 39c-45c quality.

At 59c.

20-inch Black Striped Satin, regularly retailed at 89 cents.

At 53c.

24-inch black figured India Silks, the 75c kind.

At 39c.

21-inch black figured Taffeta Silks, in a soft fine quality that is especially desirable for waists, the dollar kind.

At 75c.

A superb quality black figured gros grain Silk, heavy, lustrous, regularly sold at $1 and $1.25.

At 75c.

More than forty different effects in fancy waist and trimming Silks that we have been retailing all the season at $1.

At $1.25

Six or eight designs in heavy black Brocade Satins, 23 in. wide, an elegant quality for outside skirts, worth $1.50.

At 75c.

A small lot of best quality French Foulard Silks, 23 in. wide, in new effects that are having a big run in the large cities at $1 per yard.

[illegible]

2 big lots for which we gave an import order and came in too late. We declined to receive them except at a big reduction. Rather than have them thrown back on their hands, the importer accepted our offer; your benefit as well as ours.

[illegible]

100 doz. ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, extra quality, they were imported as an extra value to retail at 25c per pair. At the price we offer them they are simply a bargain.

[illegible]

50 dozen Gents' Hose, in tans and blacks, imported and a splendid value at 25c per pair. Yours two pairs for a quarter.
Better look into these two Hosiery bargains; they'll be snapped up quickly.

[illegible]

Prices reduced here all along the line to reduce the stock. You should not miss this opportunity to buy our high grade goods at less than cost prices.

At $1.49

Children's Russet Lace Boots, cloth top, spring heel, wide toes, the $2.00 kind.

At $1.53

Misses' Russet Lace Boots, cloth top spring heels, coin toe, the $2.00 kind.

At $1.98

Ladies' Russet Lace Boots, cloth tops, sizes 2 1-2 to 6, extra values, the $2.50 kind.

A few pairs regular $2.00 Oxfords, at $1.53
A few pairs regular $2.50 Oxfords, at $1.69
A special bargain in a lot of Oxfords, with cloth tops, worth $1.75, at $1.21

We regret to say that the Norwegian Landscape Painter, MR. MATZOW, is unable to stay with us any longer, owing to an engagement in another city. We have, however, made arrangements with him to leave about two hundred of his best pictures, which we shall give away as before, one picture with every dollar's worth of goods purchased with the slight additional charge for the frame. As the quantity is limited and contains nothing but his very best productions, we advise our customers to secure one of these fine paintings early in the week.

Another Gents' Hosiery Bargain.

50 dozen fast black Men's Hose, spliced heel and toes, fine quality, medium weight, retailed generally and are actually worth 15c, we offer the lot at half price,

8c [illegible]

In the [illegible]

You will find some big values in Suits, Jackets, Shirt Waists and Separate Skirts. Everything here has got the walking ticket, and at the prices the department will be rapidly depleted.

At $4.69,

Your choice of any Jacket we have left in stock. They're worth all the way up to $10.00.

At 98 cents,

About 20 last year's coats, in blue and black.

At $1.25,

25 Denim Bicycle Skirts, worth $2.

At $5.75,

Suits that were $8.50 to $10.00.

At $9.75,

Suits that were $15.00 and $18.00.

At $1.59,

Black figured Mohair Separate Skirts, well made and finished, worth $2.50.

At $2.50,

Separate Skirts in Serge and Cheviot, thoroughly made; some trimmed with braid, worth $4.00.

At $4.38,

Separate Skirts, made of extra quality Black Sicilian, lined with percaline, worth $6.50.

At 59 cents,

10 dozen Shirt Waists made of fine quality Percale, sold them all the season at 75c.

At 75 cents,

All our regular $1.00 and $1.25 Shirt Waists, in Percale and Gingham, sizes 32 to 44.

Ladies' Muslin Dressing Sacques

in pink, blue and white; Hamburg trimmed

At 75 cents, the $1.00 quality
At 98 cents, the $1.25 quality
At $1.25, the $1.75 quality

Lining Fabrics.

Our Linings may not be cheaper in price than others you find. Our prices may be similar to those you commonly meet, but you get the best for your money here. A satisfactory dress never yet had a poor lining; in fact to be entirely right it depends on the lining; for that reason we refuse to sell trash.

TRY US FOR LININGS.

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RECRUITS FOR THE BATTERY.

On Saturday morning the first detail of Bangor recruits for the battery of artillery left for Augusta in charge of Sergt. Herbert L. Bower, of Co. G, N. G. S. M., to join Capt. Hume's command. They were examined by Dr. R. Martin, surgeon of the Second regiment. The following were the men in the detail: Corp. H. H. Leathers, John N. Gilbert, Ralph J. Hatch, Fred S. Page, Thomas D. Witherly, George E. Bailey, Howard C. Russell, Frank Nason, Edward J. Nickerson, Meyer Kominsky, James S. Snow, George Bradley, Carroll L. Bragg, Arthur E. O'Brien, William W. Betts and Thomas J. Millett.

Recruits were also examined on Saturday for Capt. Jewett's company of the battery, and in the absence of Dr. Martin, the examinations were conducted by Dr. E. A. McCulloch of this city. The men will go to Augusta this morning in charge of Sergt. James T. Semple, also of Co. G. His detail will be composed of Edward Gilmore, Neil MacEachron, Chas. A. Clark, William H. Holden, Frank Cochrin, John Cochrane, Walter L. Duffy, James J. Kelly, Joseph Lucky, Herbert N. Porter, Frank H. Grant, Freeman Murray, Jesse M. Gilbert, Ideal D. Cole, Arthur S. Ashley, William Goodwin and Walter J. Morrill.

It is an open secret that Sergt. Semple will be made a sergeant in Capt. Jewett's company and Sergt. Bowen will also be made a battery officer. Where the battery will go from Camp Powers is not known. It is rumored that it will garrison Fort Knox, which was made vacant by the removal of Col. Burdett's Connecticut regiment to Camp Alger. Battery B, 1st Maine heavy artillery, was mustered into the service of the United States Saturday afternoon at Augusta, the three officers and 100 men, Capt. Frank Hume commanding.

This battery is composed of men from the 3d battalion of the 2d regiment, N. G. S. M., and is the first of the three that Maine is to furnish under the second call. The other batteries will be mustered some time this week. Lieut. J. W. Dutton, of company H, Waterville, 2d regiment of National Guards, has been assigned to duty with Capt. Jewett's battery, now being formed. Lieut. Dutton will take with him 60 members of company H. The contain a surgeon has examined the recruits. Maj. Appleton H. Plaisted, of Waterville, who was for a long time a member of the National Guard of Maine, will probably be given a commission to recruit this battery. There are several of the ex-guardsmen in the city who are waiting for the prospect. members of the guard to take their turn at the enlistment roll when the former will be found ready to don the blue once more.

Adjt. Gen. John D. Richards has been taking much needed rest at Moosehead lake. He went to Kineo with the sportsmen's excursion. The work which Gen. Richards has done in organizing the regiment and battery in this state has been much appreciated by Gov. Powers and the citizens of the state. Gen. Richards was anxious to receive a commission and go to the front but it was considered that his services were needed at home. The office of adjutant general has been most efficiently conducted under the administration of Gen. Richards.

RIVERSIDE PARK.

The past week at Riverside has shown the largest attendance of the season, Saturday night's house being the largest since the opening.

For this week, commencing this afternoon, Prof. Burke's dog circus and Tom Ripley, comedian, have been re-engaged. The new men are Bracy and Russell in a character sketch entitled "The Dago and the Monk." Other artists will also appear.

STATE ASSESSORS.

State Assessors George Pottle, William C. Marshall and Otis Hayford with James Plummer, secretary, will be in session at the Court House in Bangor on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 19th and 20th days of July, at 9 o'clock A. M., to secure information, to enable them to adjust and equalize valuation of all ward land property in the several townships in this county in accordance with the law of this State.

In the Municipal Court on Saturday forenoon Harry Lane was sentenced to the House of Correction for 90 days for vagrancy.

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FOR GOVERNOR:

LLEWELLYN POWERS, of Houlton

FOR CONGRESS:

First District, ——

Second District, Nelson Dingley.

Third District, Edwin C. Burleigh.

Fourth District, Charles A. Boutelle.

FOR SENATORS:

James Adams,

Stanley Plummer,

Nathaniel M. Jones.

FOR SHERIFF:

Charles R. Brown.

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REPRESENTATIVES:

Isaiah K. Stetson,

Flavius O. Beal,

Frederic H. Parkhurst.

A Glorious Victory.

The surrender of an army of some twelve thousand men, who are to be sent home to Spain is not a matter to be settled in a moment's time. The very fact that commissioners were appointed to see that the details of itself afforded evidence that perplexing questions were anticipated, something which differences of opinion were likely to arise. The questions did arise, and some of them were referred to Washington, whereupon two of the smart correspondents once more opened a broadside of criticism. Gen. Shafter had been fooled by the Spaniards, declared these gentlemen of the press, and chagrin had taken the place of the satisfaction produced by the earlier despatches from Santiago.

Even while these reports were being printed the details of the surrender were progressing, and while an astonished people were reading these high colored specimens General Shafter wired the War Department that the surrender of Santiago and the Spanish army were an accomplished fact, all the terms having been agreed upon. Thus has the commanding General once more turned the tables upon the writers of the ridiculous stuff called war correspondence. Had these pen and ink fighters been consulted the capture of Santiago would have been attained only after a great loss of life. Fortunately a soldier of good judgment as well as one who has shown himself a good fighter was in command of our forces, and Santiago has been taken without the loss of a life since the first engagement.

The importance of this victory cannot be overestimated, and when all the conditions are taken into account it becomes one of the most remarkable in military history. It is difficult for the man who is capable of comprehending what it means to equip and transport an army of sixteen thousand soldiers from Key West to Cuba, to realize that it has accomplished what this army has accomplished in the time that has elapsed since our troops first landed in the vicinity of Santiago. Our troops were outnumbered. They were in a strange country and subjected to the most trying climatic conditions. They were thrown against a strongly fortified town, the force in which exceeded our own even before reinforced. But notwithstanding all these disadvantages, the American forces carried everything before them and so completely surrounded the city of Santiago that the Spanish commander was compelled to see the folly of continuing the struggle, and wisely laid down his arms.

While a few absurd writers were denouncing General Shafter for delaying another aggressive movement that would have carried sorrow into hundreds of homes, that gallant soldier was pointing out to the Spanish commander the futility of further resistance, with the result that Santiago has been surrendered without costing us another life. In his despatch announcing the hoisting of the Stars and Stripes in the captured city, and the surrender of the Spanish army, General Shafter says he found a perfect entanglement of defences, and with the Spanish army fighting as it did in the previous engagement, it would have cost us five thousand lives to have taken the city by assault. In view of these facts the newspaper carpers should hang their heads in humiliation and shame.

Democratic Congressman Exposed.

There was an exciting scene during the closing hours of the session in the House. It grew out of an attempt on the part of Mr. Handy, of Delaware, to strike from the Record a portion of the speech delivered by Mr. Ray, of New York, chairman of the Committee on Pensions. It was urged as an excuse that a portion of the speech as printed had not been delivered in the House. Mr. Ray refuted this statement which was merely a pretext for eliminating a severe arraignment of the duplicity of a Democratic Congressman. Here is the portion of the speech that caused the tempest on the Democratic side of the House.

As a sample of plain evasion of truth and misrepresentation I insert the following letter, written by a Democratic member of this House, who, at the writing, had had three of his own bills favorably reported and one passed and then a law by the approval of the President. As the cases were meritorious, the Committee approved of its action, and I express regret that the beneficiaries of the bills referred to are represented by a gentleman whose attainments in a certain direction indicate that he is a lineal descendant of Ananias and Sapphira, and that he is fully able and willing to maintain the reputation of the Ananias family.

Committee on Pensions.

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C., April 28, 1898.

Dear Madam: I have your letter of late date. If there is any earthly way to pass a pension claim through Congress I have failed to discover it. Occasionally a Republican Congressman gets one through for the rich widow of some officer, but for a Democrat to get one allowed for some worthy poor woman or man seems impossible. I do not expect to get one bill passed out of the sixty-five introduced by me. The Dingley bill does not bring in enough money to run the Government, and the Republicans are trying to make the pensioners pay the balance by keeping them out of their just dues.

Yours, very truly,

Champ Clark.

Mrs. Lydia Lollar, Sullivan, Mo.

Remember, the gentleman from Missouri had had three of his own bills favorably reported and one passed and approved by the President.

The Dingley bill has done remarkably well in bringing in money, and this Congress has done more for the old soldiers and their widows and orphans in seven months than the Democratic party did in four years. The Dingley tariff bill will more than support the Government, aside from the expenses of the war, and even Democrats know or ought to know the facts.

It may be that the gentleman who wrote that letter had not discovered any "earthly way" to pass a private pension bill through the Fifty-fifth Congress; but the Committee on Invalid Pensions had discovered the way, and had steadfastly and patriotically pursued it. At the time that letter was written its author knew that more than 250 private pension bills had already been reported favorably to the House, and that more than 150 had passed. He also knew, or ought to have known, that nearly every one was in aid of a private soldier, a private soldier's widow, or a dependent child or parent of some defender of the flag long since dead. He also knew, or ought to have known, that in every case the pension or increase of pension had been given to relieve the pressing necessities and wants of the needy and deserving claimant. He also knew, or ought to have known, that the Fifty-fifth Congress has reported 123 pension bills introduced by Democratic and Populist members of this House, many more than their proportion.

If the gentleman pleads ignorance of the facts, he still stands before the bar of public opinion convicted, for he who asserts as a fact something he does not know is equally guilty with the one who wilfully misstates a fact within his knowledge. I regret the necessity of calling attention to this error, but in no other way can I defend the Fifty-fifth Congress against this gross and outrageous slander. In no other way can I reach the ten hundred old soldiers whose minds the gentleman would seek to poison by such misrepresentation.

The House refused to expunge any portion of the speech by a vote of 104 to 56.

CAMDEN NEWS.

Word Received From a Soldier Boy—Arrivals Continue—Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Camden, July 15. A telegram was received last evening by Mr. W. A. Farr, of the Bay View House, from his son, Lieut. O. W. B. Farr, Battery A, 2nd Regiment U. S. Artillery, who was reported wounded in engagement before Santiago. The cable says that Lieut. O. W. B. Farr is wholly uninjured. It was received with delight by his father and friends here who have been more than anxious for two weeks. This battery was in the fight on Friday and Saturday July 1st and 2d, and it was reported to have suffered severely during the first day. Capt. Grimes was reported prostrated by heat, four sergeants wounded, one corporal wounded and two privates killed in engagement before Santiago.

The Bay View Point Hotel is in its glory, and full of guests, many of whom were there last year. Those who have recently arrived are Miss Gair, Miss Gair, Miss Bessie Gair, Miss Corbin, yacht China; Mr. Greenway, L. Chester, Commodore Watson, E. Drummond, yacht Beatrice; Mrs. B. P. Noble, Miss J. L. Noble, Mrs. C. A. Judson, Miss Amy Judson, O. B. Judson, Philadelphia; Harrington Johnston, F. N. Johnston, Miss Bertha Boardman Elton, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dadds, Mrs. L. E. Wheelock, Mrs. Nathan Morse, Miss Morse, Mrs. J. J. Allen, Miss B. G. Allen, Mrs. F. H. Babcock, Miss M. M. Babcock, E. M. Babcock, Frank Emery, O. M. Rosenfield, Boston; A. Bearce, Jas. Dodd, A. Johnston, Miss Laura Johnston, Miss May Bell Johnston, R. T. Porter, W. B. Parsons, S. R. Nell, Mrs. O. T. Yates, New York; T. C. Woodbury, Portland; Mrs. E. L. White, Gerde, J. R. White, Lowell, Mass.; Edmund Elton, Preston, England; Mrs. James Mackubin, Baltimore; Mrs. H. Frissel, Sydney Frissell, Hampton, Va.; Leonard Richards, Bloomfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carter, Danbury, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Moree, Mr. and Mrs. O. May and child, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. John Macintosh, Miss Macintosh, Grant Macintosh, Dr. Wheeler, Miss A. Wheeler, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Talmon, Miss Grace A. Davidson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Stratton, Stoughton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, Harriet E. Wells, C. Lawrence Wells, Quincy, Ill.; H. E. Barber, Newton, Mass.

Pickerel and perch at Chickawaukee pond are very large, and Wednesday 40 were caught in a very short time.

The local government inspectors, Pollister and Merritt, of Portland, inspected the steamers W. G. Eatman and Grace Morgan yesterday and found them in excellent condition.

There are 13 guests at Mrs. McKay's attractive home on Megunticook street. Mrs. L. H. Lodge, of Boston, Mrs. B. E. W——, Carter, Mildred [illegible] Jamaica Plain, Mrs. William Swan and children, of Salem, Mass., are in town for the summer.

Miss Emma Alden is visiting Miss Hazeltine in Belfast.

George Mansfield has arrived and will be the guest of his parents at "Brookside" for the summer.

Capt. James Creighton and Mrs. Creighton, William Washburn, Hollis Overlock and wife and Mr. Whitcomb and wife, of Thomaston, were in town yesterday and were driven to the Summit House, Mt. Battie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mason, of New London, Conn., are spending several weeks in town, guests at Capt. Isaac Coombs.

At the Carleton House are E. F. Condrey, Charlestown, Mass.; G. F. Rovemac, Chelsea, Mass.; M. J. Sugurke, Boston; E. C. Hurd, Boston; L. M. McLaughlin, Boston; L. M. Sotherwick, Carrollton, Pa.; Geo. M. Sedgwick, Carrollton, Pa.

At the Bay View are Dr. A. Carter Webber, Arthur B. Webber and Mrs. Webber, Ethel Briggs, Ellen Stearns, Cambridge, Mass.; G. W. Spaulding, M. B. House, C. B. Dunton, Portland; Miss McAllister, Alice Mitchell, G. E. Mario, J. Rosenther, Boston; H. M. Pike, Boston; Paul G. Coblenger, F. N. Mathews, Boston; C. L. Goodridge, Deering, Me.; C. C. Hills, Boston; E. M. Alden, M. J. Kelsey, Syracuse, N. Y.; H. W. Wade, Mrs. Wade, Portland; Chas. Kimball, Bangor; A. J. Sherman, Geo. F. Piper, Boston; A. A. Williams, Portland; W. Y. Burden, Boston; H. Blaman, N. Y.; John Heckman, Waterville; W. A. Haskell, Bangor; J. B. White, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mills, Watertown, N. Y.; J. H. Haur, Portland; O. F. Gellison, G. B. Chaflin, Geo. Gregory, O. H. Dugan, Boston; Capt. and Mrs. O. G. Hall, Rockland.

The Misses Dodd, of "The Hamilton," Boston, who have been visiting at "Arequipa," have returned to Marblehead, their summer home.

Miss Anna Sabin is visiting at Marion, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dow at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, of New York, have taken the C. K. Miller homestead, Sea street, for the month of August.

Major Augustus W. Curtiss mentioned as among the wounded in Shafter's battle, was a native of Maine, a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. O. Decrow, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Fay, of New Cumberland, West Virginia, are in town. Mr. Fay was a native of Camden and this is his first visit in fifty years.

A. M. Judson and wife have returned from New York and are at their home, "Stoughmont."

Col. and Mrs. E. H. Baker have rented the Manchester cottage on the shore.

M. T. Crawford, Geo. Rollins, Charles Wilson and F. H. Wilbur have returned from a fishing cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ring, of Orono, and children are visiting Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Andrews.

Rev. Mr. Prudden, of West Newton, Mass., will preach at the Elm street Congregational church next Sunday morning.

AMERICANS RUSHING TO EUROPE

The War Scare Is Over and Our People Take Their Belated Holidays Abroad.

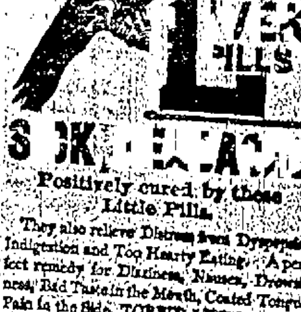
The steamers sailing for Europe this week and next will be heavily laden with Americans, who are going to take short vacations, now that they feel that peace is near, and that the war will not seriously affect business. The July business of the transatlantic steamship companies, consequently, promises to be much above the average. But the increase will not make up for the great falling off in May and June, the big months for outward-bound travel, and the total passenger receipts for the season will fall far below the average. In the spring and early summer the outcome of the war was uncertain; few business men were ready to go abroad with their families, expecting that any day's news might send them scurrying back to America. But the American victories on land and sea at Santiago de Cuba and the rumors of peace negotiations make business men feel easier, and they are now running off to Europe, expecting to hear when they land on the other side, that Santiago has fallen and that Spain has sued for peace.

"Nobody was kept in the United States by any fear of an attack on the coast," said one of the steamship agents. "That was a very foolish explanation of the decline in ocean travel in the spring months. It was the uncertainty of the war, the doubt as to what effect it would have on business and the fear that American reverses might bring on a panic that made so many men give up their intentions abroad. Now victory is assured and peace is near. The country's business interests are safe. Americans can sail for Europe without worrying all the way over.

"Ordinarily the rush for Europe begins in May and ends about the first week in July. Last year at this time business was very dull with the steamship companies. But now the lines are having trouble in taking care of all the applications for passage that are coming to them. One aspect of the matter must not be overlooked, however. The supply of steamers is smaller than usual. The St. Louis, St. Paul, New York and Paris—the crack ships of the American line—are in the service of the government, and all the Atlantic Transport line steamers have been purchased by the United States. Then, too, there is a temporary fear of the French line ships, because of the La Bourgogne disaster."

Many applicants for cabin passage on the ships sailing this week were turned away, an unusual happening in mid-July. The Majestic of the White Star line sailed with every stateroom occupied. The Campania of the Cunard line, sailing Saturday will be filled. The Lahn of the North German Lloyd line sailed, crowded. The Hamburg-American line's Patria, sailing Saturday and the International Navigation Company's Kensington, will carry more passengers than the agents expected a fortnight ago. The Cunard and White Star steamers for the last two weeks of the month are already booked to nearly their full capacities—a most unusual circumstance. One ship, to sail the last of the month, is booked complete, and the book has been laid aside.

While travel in Europe was seriously affected this season by the war, the westward travel was heavier than the average. One company's figures for the quarter ending July 2 showed a falling off in eastward passenger receipts of over $15,000 and an increase in westward receipts of over $1,600. July's receipts will make up for a part of the loss during May and June.



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A Youthful Reasoner.

"Johnny," exclaimed Mr. Blykins, "what are you doing?"

"Thinking, sir."

"How dare you waste your time thinking, when you ought to be studying your lesson?"

"I was thinking about my lesson."

"What book are you engaged in perusing at this time?" inquired the old gentleman.

"Natural history."

"Ah, a very useful and interesting study! It broadens the ideas and assists in taking the mind from the customary cares of life without the danger of demoralization which sometimes attends frivolous forms of diversion."

"Yes, sir."

"How far along have you proceeded in the study of natural history?"

"I'm learning about amphibious animals now."

"And a highly interesting branch of the animal kingdom. Can you name an amphibious animal—one with which we are all familiar?" And Mr. Blykins folded his hands, before him and gazed at his son with a look of wise expectancy.

"I think so. Is man an animal?"

"In the scientific sense, yes."

"And an amphibious animal is one that consumes both air and water?"

"Yes."

"Then a man is one. If he weren't, what would be the use of having any soda fountains?"—Washington Star.

Transplanting Muscles.

The wonders of surgery will, it seems, never cease. Among the most important achievements is the transplanting of muscles. This has been successfully done in the case of a patient who had for half a lifetime been unable to use one leg on account of paralysis occurring in early childhood. The operation is thus described: "A six inch longitudinal incision is made on the inner side of the thigh, with the middle opposite the top of the patella. The sartorius is dissected out, cut off at its insertion, brought forward and attached to the muscular fascia just above and a little to the inner side of the patella.

"The attachment must be made firmly by splitting the fascia and drawing the muscle through, so that it becomes adherent to both inner and outer surfaces. Kangaroo tendon is used for sutures, being the best material. The wound is then closed, and the whole thigh is bandaged, and finally a plaster of paris bandage, or a long splint, is applied. The patient is kept recumbent for two weeks at least, gentle motion is commenced at the end of three weeks, and the plaster is entirely omitted at the end of from five to six weeks. This operation has been performed several times with great success, the only failures occurring where the muscles were imperfectly attached. This state of things was entirely remedied, however, in the later operations."—New York Ledger.

Guatemala.

Guatemala might easily sustain ten times its present population. The soil is rich and easily cultivated, and, unlike the other Central American republics, there is plenty of labor. Some parts of the country are quite thickly populated, but the others are covered with dense forests and a variety of timber, which might be easily made marketable if means of transportation were provided. But, although Guatemala is much further advanced than the rest of Central America, her railway system does not exceed 250 miles; there is no internal navigation, and the wagon roads are in a deplorable condition. The mineral wealth of the country is supposed to be large, but it is only slightly developed. The mines are inaccessible, and, in the absence of modern machinery, which at present cannot be conveyed to them, cannot be worked with profit.

The government offers generous inducements to immigrants. The land laws are liberal, and efforts have been made from time to time to secure the establishment of colonies and the preemption of public lands by private settlers. But all the accessible area is at present occupied, and no foreigner can expect to prosper in Guatemala unless he has abundant capital which will enable him to purchase at high prices plantations already developed.—Forum.

His Own Composition.

A recent article in Le Figaro of Paris is devoted to the American colony in that city. It says that the colony has always played the important and brilliant role in society chiefly composed of the Americans were "Americaines." "It is certain," continues Le Figaro, "that out of ten 'Americaines' residing in Paris there is but one American. Affairs—business, as they say over there—absorbs the sterner sex in the United States. In that country the men have neither the inclination nor the opportunity for much leisure, and only pay us very short visits.

"While their wives install themselves here the 'good' husband only makes flying visits and is very seldom referred to in the elegant salons of the wives." The writer continues: "I was at an official ball not long ago, where one of them was the hero of a curious histoire. He wore on the lapel of his coat a brilliant star, which struck me as original and somewhat curious in form. Although very artistic, the order was unknown to me. Some indiscreet person interrogated the Yankee as to what order it was. The Yankee replied in a phlegmatic tone, 'It is my own composition.'"

Superstitious Bonapartes.

The Bonapartes always were superstitious, especially the mother of Napoleon. She always had a presentiment that the rise and fall of her family would occur in the same century, that the glory which was prophesied for them would be followed by disaster. And the prediction was verified. She died in her eighty-seventh year, having lived long enough to see the downfall of all her children.

Napoleon I always feared Dec. 2 as an unlucky day, and it is related of him that before every important battle he would throw dice to ascertain if he were to lose or win. The "red man" whom he always saw going to battle with him was a delusion that caused him much suffering.—Toronto Saturday Night.

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STEAMBOATS.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

Bucksport and Camden

STEAMBOAT LINE.

On and after June 19, 1898, M. and M. W. D. Dennett leave Bucksport at 1.45 A. M., arrival of morning train from [illegible] dy Point, 8.15; Fort Point [illegible] (Lewis wharf), 10.05; Northport Temple Heights, 11.00; Whittemore's wharf, 12.[illegible]

Returning leave Camden [illegible] more's wharf, 12.30 p. m. [illegible] Heights, 1.45; Northport, 2.[illegible] (Lewis wharf), 2.30; Fort Point [illegible] Sandy Point, 4.30, A[illegible] 5.30, connecting with 6.15 train [illegible] gor.

Connections: At Belfast [illegible] train from Burnham and [illegible] for Burnham; at Camden [illegible] road for Rockport, Rockland [illegible] nston; at Rockland with [illegible] Lodwell for Vinalhaven, [illegible] and Stonington, and with [illegible] haven, for Vinalhaven, [illegible] Swan's Island, and steamer [illegible] North Haven. Connections [illegible] fast with steamer Silver S[illegible] tine, Islesboro and West [illegible] When half-hour electric [illegible] Camden connections are [illegible] M. C. train from Rockland [illegible] sold on steamer M and M [illegible] R. to Bangor.

During the ten days of [illegible] Temple Heights there will [illegible] tion in fares from all landings.

Commencing Saturday, [illegible] er M and M will make an [illegible] Northport, leaving Bucksport [illegible] of 6 p. m. train from Bangor [illegible] day morning leave Northport [illegible] connecting at Bucksport [illegible] Bangor. During [illegible] Northport the usual low rate from all landings.

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Commencing Tuesday, [illegible] fast and commodious [illegible] will begin running between [illegible] and Bangor.

Going east—Leave Portland [illegible] wharf) Tuesdays and S[illegible] A. M.; Squirrel Island 9 [illegible] land 12.30 P. M.; Camden [illegible] 3.30; Bucksport 5.00, W[illegible] arriving in Bangor about 7 [illegible] west—Leave Bangor (D[illegible] wharf) Mondays and [illegible] at 5 A. M.; Winterport [illegible] Bucksport 6.30; Belfast [illegible] 8.30; Camden 10.00; [illegible] Squirrel Island 2.30 P. M.; Portland at about 5 P. M.

Connections with the Ma[illegible] Co.'s steamers for New Y[illegible] nections at Squirrel Island [illegible] bay Harbor, Heron Island [illegible] Cove and Pemaquid.

Fares—From Bangor [illegible] $2.50, return $4.50. Bangor [illegible] $7.50, return $12.50.

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Commencing Friday, June 24th, [illegible] "Penobscot" and "City of Bangor" [illegible] Bangor alternately.

For Boston, via Winterport, Bucksport, Searsport, Camden and Rockland, [illegible] Sunday, Mondays at 12.00 noon, other [illegible] 2.00 P. M.

For Hampden and Searsport, Mondays [illegible] noon, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.00 [illegible]

RETURNING

From Boston, daily except Sunday at [illegible] From Rockland at 5.00 A. M., daily except [illegible] day, via Camden, Northport, Belfast and Winterport, and due to arrive at [illegible] 10.10 to 10.30 A. M.

From Searsport at 8.00 A. M. [illegible] Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

HENRY T. SANBORN, Agent, Bangor.

CALVIN AUSTIN, Gen. Supt. [illegible]

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Bangor & Bar Harbor STEAMBOAT CO.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT 1898.

IN EFFECT MAY [illegible]

Three Trips per Week.

STEAMER CIMBRIA

Will leave Bangor at 7.30 a. m. every [illegible] Thursday and Saturday, for Bar Harbor [illegible] way landings.

RETURNING.

Will leave Bar Harbor at [illegible] a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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GEO. H. BARBOUR, P[illegible]

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HUGHES' POINT, ISLESBORO, CASTINE and BANGOR

DAILY ROUTE.

New Steamboat Route.

Beginning Saturday July 2, 1898.

STEAMER TREMONT

will leave Bangor every Saturday [illegible] P. M., and every other week day [illegible] for all river landings and Castine [illegible] boro and Hughes' Point. Returning leave Hughes' Point every Monday [illegible] 5 A. M., and every other week [illegible] 6 A. M., touching at Ryder's Cove [illegible] A. M.; Castine, 6.45 A. M.; Fort P[illegible] 7.30 A. M.; Sandy Point, [illegible] A. M.; arriving at Bangor 10 A. [illegible]

Special reduced fares and excursion ticket for this steamer.

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H. W. Barbour, Gen. Mgr.

CLASS CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of Representative [illegible] composed of the towns of [illegible] Argyle, Edinburg, Enfield, [illegible] bush, Howland, LaGrange, Mattawamkeag, Maxfield, Passadumkeag, and [illegible] Plantation, are notified to meet by delegates in convention at Weymouth's Hall in Howland on the 23rd day of July, 1898, at [illegible] o'clock P. M., to nominate a candidate for Representative to the Legislature, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Basis of representation: Each town and plantation, one delegate; for every twenty votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1896, one additional delegate, and for fifteen votes in excess of the last twenty votes, one additional delegate.

J. H. McGREGOR, Chairman.

Enfield, Me., July 4th, 1898.

CLASS CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Representative Class composed of the towns of Veazie, Greenfield, Milford, Holden, Eddington and Clifton are requested to meet at Town Hall, Eddington, Saturday, July 30th, 1898, at 2.30 P. M., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Representative to the Legislature to be voted for at the September election for the year 1898, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said convention.

Basis of Representation: Each town will be entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for every ten votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1896, and one delegate for a majority fraction of last ten votes so cast.

Per order Republican Class Com.,

FRED L. PRATT, Chairman.

Veazie, Me., July 7, 1898.

A RARE [illegible]

To Bu[illegible]

[illegible]

Persian, B[illegible] various sizes, [illegible] induce you to [illegible] Iran, Persian [illegible] Rugs in variety [illegible] Persian [illegible] Rugs from $7.49 [illegible] You are [illegible]

C. A. [illegible]

Wholesale Produce [illegible]

Corrected semi-weekly [illegible]

STATE LAW REGULATIONS [illegible]

A bushel of Liverpool [illegible] pounds, and a bushel [illegible] shall weigh 70 pounds. The standard weight [illegible] toes, in good order and [illegible] 60 pounds. The standard weight of a [illegible] in good order and fit for [illegible] pounds. Of wheat, beets, [illegible] nips and peas 60 pounds [illegible] pounds, of onions [illegible] English turnips [illegible] pounds; of barley [illegible] pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or as by agreement.

COUNTRY P[illegible]

BEANS— Improved [illegible]; Pea, hand picked [illegible]

BUTTER [illegible]

CHEESE— Best Factory [illegible]; Best Dairy [illegible]

DRIED APPLES— Choice strung, per pound [illegible]; Choice sliced [illegible]

EGGS— Fresh laid [illegible]

HAY— Best loose [illegible]

PEAS— Improved, per [illegible]; Best Canada [illegible]

POTATOES— New, per bushel [illegible]

POULTRY— Chickens, Spring [illegible]

ONIONS— Per Crate [illegible]

BREADSTUFFS, G[illegible]

OATMEAL— Best Boston, per B[illegible]; Best Irish [illegible]; Best Canada [illegible]

RYE MEAL [illegible]

GRAHAM FLOUR [illegible]

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR [illegible]

SUGAR— Granulated per [illegible]; Extra [illegible]

PORK— Country, Clear [illegible]; Western [illegible]

LARD— Bulk, from tierces [illegible]; Home in pails [illegible]

RETAIL PRICES C[illegible]

SALT— Bangor, ground, [illegible]; English butter salt [illegible] per bag [illegible]; In 60 lb bags [illegible]; Liverpool, per bush. [illegible]; Turks Island [illegible]

HERRING— English, scaled, in boxes, per [illegible]

RAISINS— Loose Muscatels, per [illegible]; London layers [illegible]; Sultana [illegible]

CURRANTS— English, per lb [illegible]

KEROSENE OIL— 150 test, per gallon [illegible]

VINEGAR— Pure cider, per gallon [illegible]; Pure W. W. [illegible]

OATS [illegible]

FLOUR— Best Spring Wheat [illegible]; Best St. L[illegible]; Good Family [illegible]

CORN— Full weight [illegible]

CORN MEAL— 50 pounds [illegible]

COTTON SEED MEAL— In sacks of 100 lbs [illegible]

SHORTS— Mixed feed [illegible]; Spring wheat per bu [illegible]

MIDDLINGS— Fine per [illegible]; Coarse [illegible]

GLUTEN MEAL [illegible]; Feed Flour [illegible]

WHEAT [illegible]

SULLIVAN NEWS.

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Miss Minnie Wadsworth of [illegible] visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard [illegible] for a few days.

Mr. Darrell, of the firm of [illegible] Darrell & Co., Boston, is in th[illegible] with his fine yacht for a few d[illegible]

Among the recent arrivals at [illegible] Hotel are the following: H. B[illegible] Rock; F. G. Brigham, Boston; [illegible] McGregor, wife and child, Ban[illegible] L. Barter [illegible]

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MBOAT LINE.

June 10, 1898, steamer ... Dennett, captain, will ... at 7.45 A. M., or on arri... train from Bangor; San... Fort Point, 8.30; Belfast ... 10.05; Northport, 10.30; ... 11.00. Ar. Camden ... 12.15 p. m. ... Camden (Whitte... 12.30 p. m.; Hemp... Northport, 2.00; Belfast ... 2.30; Fort Point, 4.05; ... Arrive Bucksport, ... with 6.15 train for Ban...

At Belfast with 10.05 ... and with 3.45 train ... Camden with Electric ... Rockland and Thom... with steamer Gov. ... haven, Hurricane Isle ... and with steamer Vinal... haven, Stonington and ... steamer Silvia for ... connections made at Bel... Silver Star for Cas... and West Brooksville. ... electric car is run from ... are made with 1.45 ... Rockland. Tickets ... and M over M. C. R.

... days of meetings at ... there will be a reduc... all landings. ... Saturday, July 9, steam... make an extra trip to ... Bucksport on arrival ... from Bangor, and Mon... Northport at 5 p. m., ... Bucksport with train for ... connecting work at ... usual low rate of fare

... & Bangor

... sday, June 28, the ... steamer Sidacia ... between Portland

... Portland (Franklin ... and Saturdays at 8 ... and 9 A. M.; Lock... Camden 1.45; Belfast ... Winterport 5.30, ... 7 P. M. Going ... Dole & Fogg's ... and Thursdays ... Winterport 6.00; ... 8.00; Northport ... Rockland 11.00; ... M. arriving in ...

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... to Portland, ... to New York ... to and from all ... W. Lunt.

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY

To Buy Rare Oriental Rugs at Bargain Prices.

CARD

Mr. S. A. Keuloyan being about to go to Europe for full selections in the Oriental markets, has sold us a portion of his rugs at a sacrifice, and left us the balance with instructions to sell them at their wholesale value, thus affording an opportunity for us to sell Oriental Rugs at lower prices than we were ever able to offer, and way below any price Mr. Keuloyan has or will make on fine rugs. The terms of this sale are Cash. None of the rugs will be charged unless at regular retail price.

WE HAVE

Persian, Boukara, Khiva Boukara, Cashmere and India Carpets in various sizes. Ivan, Monsoul Hall Strips at prices that will surely induce you to purchase.

Ivan, Persian, Monsoul, Boukara, Buguma, Cabistan and Fine Shirvan Rugs in variety. 25 Bagdads, new designs and colors.

Persian and Anotolian Door Mats, $4, $5 and $6 each. Modern Rugs from $7.49 to $12.00 each. Over 200 rugs to select from. You are cordially invited to call and see them.

C. A. LYON & CO.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn 56 pounds, of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 50 pounds, of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye per bush.	1.90@2.00
hand picked, per bush.	1.65@1.77
BUTTER—	14@17
CHEESE—	
Best Factory per lb. (new)	10@11
Best Dairy per pound (new)	12
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice string, per pound	5@7
Choice sliced	8@10
EGGS—	
Fresh laid per dozen	12@13
HAY—	
Best loose, per ton	9.00
PEAS—	
Improved, per bush.	2.25
Best Canada, whole	1.10@1.25
POTATOES—	
New per bush.	90@1.00
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, per lb.	15@20
ONIONS—	
Per Crate	2.75

BREADSTUFFS, GRAIN, ETC.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, per lb.	5c
Best Irish	4c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL per lb.	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR—	
Granulated, per lb.	6c
Extra	6c
PORK—	
Country, clear, per lb.	9c
Western	9c
LARD—	
Best, from tierces, per lb.	10c
Home in pails	12c

RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes per box.	20c
English butter salt in 14lb. bags, per bag	25c
In 28 lb bags	75c
Liverpool, per bush.	30c
Turks Island	30c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, per box.	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, per lb.	20@25c
London layers	25@30c
Sultana	10@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, per lb.	10@15c
KEROSENE OIL—	
110 test, per gallon	12c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, per gallon	25@30c
Pure W. W.	30c
OATS	40 a 43c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall	5.00 a 6.50
Best St. Louis	5.75 a 6.00
Good Family	5.50 a 5.75
CORN—	
Full weight	47@48
CORN MEAL—	
pounds to bushel	45@46c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs.	1.20
SHORTS—	
Mixed feed	95c
Spring wheat per hundred	90c
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine per hundred	1.05
Coarse	1.00
GLUTEN MEAL	1.10
Rye Flour	1.15
WHEAT	80c

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CAN'T ESCAPE ENDLESS CHAIN.

Miss Schenck Has Received 125,000 Letters.

Mail is Brought to Her in Clothes Baskets and Barrels—House Filled With Replies to Her Original Appeal for Money for Red Cross Society Work—Extra Postal Clerks.

(New York Sun.)

Babylon, July 14. There is at least one young woman in this village by the Great South Bay who has come to the conclusion that the man who invented the scheme of geometrical progression missed his vocation and that he had in him the making of a bluebottle fly with a green head, which, as everybody who has ever lived on Long Island knows, is the greatest nuisance in the world. The young woman is Miss Natalie Schenck, who lives in this village in the summer time.

Last month she conceived the idea of starting an endless chain for the purpose of collecting funds for the Red Cross Society. Now she wishes that she hadn't. Her experiences have been quite similar to the adventures of a small boy with a giant firecracker. At first the youth is afraid that his cracker is not going off and begins anxiously to blow on it in the hope of setting it off.

Then, if he is still alive, he is sorry it did go off. That is the way it has been with Miss Schenck. At first she was in deadly dread that nobody would pay any attention to her endless chain. Such schemes had been tried so often and had failed so often.

When the first letters came in she was delighted but now that thousands of letters come in daily she has decided, that she has had quite enough, and is considering the advisability of telegraphing to the four corners of the world in order to stop the letters that come pouring in upon her.

Miss Schenck is but 17 years old. When the war came she decided to do something to help the men at the front. Other girls knitted socks and embroidered sofa cushions for the hammocks of the men in Cuba, but this young woman decided to do something altogether different.

She got the authority of the Red Cross Society and then she sat down to start her endless chain. She wrote four letters and sent them to four of her friends. These friends were each to send her 10 cents and then each was to write four more letters to four of her friends. Now, if it had not been for the aforesaid geometrical progress, all things would have gone very well with this endless chain. Miss Schenck hardly thought of the tenth link in the chain, which means over a million letters, let alone the twentieth link which means something frightful to contemplate.

The chain began a month ago and when the first few letters came the young woman was happy. At last she had succeeded in helping the boys in blue. If this keeps on, she said, all will be well and ice will be plentiful in Cuba, for the money she collected is to be turned into ice and sent to the front.

In a few days the letters began to come in by the dozens and then in a week they arrived by the hundreds. Now they come by barrelsful, and Miss Schenck's mother has been obliged to invest in a large number of clothes baskets to send to the postoffice for the letters.

Postmaster Dowden has two clerks in his office under ordinary circumstances, but because of Miss Schenck's mail he has had to employ additional clerks and work overtime himself. Now-a-days he is up at 6 o'clock in the morning and from that time until late at night he is kept at it, until in his dreams he sees the letters with the girl's name on them and the postmarks of every office in the United States.

Miss Schenck is up at daybreak. She lives in the old Carll homestead, near the Argyle Hotel. The house is quite large and there are any number of rooms in it. In the corners of every room on the first floor are huge baskets of letters, and in the middle of the floor in the library is an enormous barrel.

New baskets and barrels arrived full of letters this morning and word was sent from the postoffice that something like 5,000 or 6,000 more letters were to be distributed. Miss Schenck had but time to snatch a very slight breakfast and then she and all the members of her family sat down by the baskets and barrels and began to open letters. They worked hard all the morning, and though they did not waste any time luncheon hour found the baskets and barrels just about as they were when the work was first started.

When the letters first began to come in Miss Schenck or some member of her family would read them over religiously. Now they do nothing of the sort. If the letter contains money or a check a note is made of the sender and the amount. If no money is in the letter it is thrown aside into a waste paper basket. Some day these letters are to be burned, and then there will be a conflagration worthy of the name on the south side.

The labor has hardly been one of love, that is of unalloyed love. Many of the letters have contained insults and threats. The suspicious element has threatened to show up the whole scheme unless references as to honesty and character were at once provided. Needless to say those references have not been exchanged, perhaps in the hope that the suspicious element might after all stop the chain. But unfortunately the threats were not carried out and the letters have continued to swamp the Carll homestead. Many of the letters contained no money at all, while still others brought with them sums of money in excess of the 10 cents asked for. Some checks for quite a respectable sum were received in a few of the letters. In fact, about one in every four letters laid blank, so far as money is concerned.

"As for the money part of the scheme," said Miss Schenck's mother this morning, "that has been a great success. My daughter has already sent off four large checks to Miss Katherine Leverick, who has charge of the ice fund for the Red Cross Society, and she has quite a large sum of money in the bank ready to send to headquarters. I am not at liberty to say how much money we have sent in, for Miss Leverick has asked us not to. When she has published the receipts for the amounts sent in then we will be ready to make our report to the public."

"What do you think of endless chains?" she was asked, and she threw up her eyes to the blue heaven above and groaned.

"I never want to hear of one again," she said. "Of course we have been gratified with our success but we have had too much success. Stop it; please stop this endless chain or there is no telling what will happen. It is, indeed, too much. A request that no more letters be sent was made, and now we have passed the time of making requests. We now make an imperative order that the letters stop.

"Where do most the letters come from? From all over the United States, from every town and village, from every hamlet and telegraph pole. Have any come from foreign countries? Oh, for goodness sake, don't suggest such a thing! I do not know what would happen if this chain got out of our country and started the foreigners at work upon it."

No less than 125,000 letters have been received so far, so that some idea of the expense that the public have been put to, by Miss Schenck's endless chain may be imagined. Not less than $2,500 has been spent in postage stamps for these letters, and it is to be remembered, too, that almost every one of these letters means that the sender has also sent four additional letters.

"The chain has been a great success," said Matthew Morgan, Miss Schenck's grandfather, "but it has become intolerable. We are unable to get the right amount of sleep because of these letters. They simply come upon us in great clouds, and not one of us has any time to do anything else all day long.

"It is a nuisance and I certainly would not have permitted my granddaughter to start the chain if I had had any idea how the chain was going to end. They grow out there is no end in sight. It is getting worse day after day.

"The scheme, you see, is patriotic and all over the country are people who can afford to give 10 cents when they can't give anything else. It seems as if every person in the country had a dime to give to the Red Cross for ice. I am glad we have been able to do so much good but I wish somebody else had thought of the scheme instead of a member of my family."

DOVER AND FOXCROFT.

Universalist Minister Resigns—Temperance Situation in Town—Meeting of Fire Company Called—Death of Mrs. Burdick—Another Fine Horse Sold—Latest News of Interest From the Twin Towns.

(Special to the Whig and Courier.)

Foxcroft, July 16. The progress of the W. C. T. U. crusade in Dexter has been watched with considerable interest by many people in this town because it has been rumored that should that movement be successful the same tactics would be pursued by the Dover and Foxcroft union against the hotel keepers of these twin towns. Whatever may be the intentions of the W. C. T. U. in regard to a liquor crusade in these villages, it is hard to guess; but there has at least been no open and authoritative declaration that this organization were backing any such movement, and indeed especial pains were taken to deny that the W. C. T. U. had anything to do with the arrest of Landlord Charles E. Pendleton of the Foxcroft Exchange, charged with violating the statute requiring innkeepers and victualers to possess State licenses, on a warrant signed by O. P. Martin. The case came up in the Municipal court at the last term before Judge Durgin, and Landlord Pendleton was fined $25 and costs, but appealed and furnished bonds in the sum of $200 for appearance at the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court. Landlord Pendleton, who believes that this action was taken at the instance of the W. C. T. U. in Dover and Foxcroft, prompted by the advice of workers from the Dexter Union, applied for a license to the proper authorities about two weeks ago and paid the cost of the license, but was unable to procure one, as there were none in town, and will have to wait until the meeting of the municipal officers on Wednesday next for this purpose. Mr. Pendleton does not say that he has not sold a drop of liquor for the past 13 years, but does say that as long as he is the proprietor of the Foxcroft Exchange there will not be another drop sold there and that for some time past it has been a strictly temperance house. He says that as soon as the town can furnish him with a straight State license he will furnish bonds. The reopening of the hotels in Dexter is regarded here as something of a triumph for the hotel keepers there, but it is not known that it will have any effect on the situation here.

A warrant has been posted calling a meeting of the Dover and Foxcroft Village fire company at the Foxcroft House Friday, July 22, at 7 P. M., to see if the company will appoint a committee of three to make a settlement with the Maine Water Co. of the rentals and taxes claimed to be due from the fire company, and of all demands and claims of every kind between the fire and water companies and give the committee power to settle the same and to see if the company will raise a sum of money and how much, to settle in full all claims for taxes and rentals the committee shall find due and to see if the company will authorize the committee and the treasurer of the company to borrow money to settle the claims and to execute the note of the corporation for that purpose on such time as the company shall see fit.

At the meeting of the Universalist society Thursday evening the pastor, Rev. Manley B. Townsend, formally tendered his resignation, which was accepted by a vote of the parish. In his letter of resignation Rev. Mr. Townsend expressed the kindly feelings he entertained for the members of the society and gave as his reason for leaving this church that it was imperative that he seek a warmer climate, and as an opportunity had presented itself to go to California, he felt that it would be wrong in the face of Providence to refuse to go. Rev. Mr. Townsend will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, July 24, and two weeks from that date he will preach in the church at San Diego, Cal.

It would seem that there are no indications of Young America losing any of his habits of industry, notwithstanding many assertions to the contrary. Yesterday a lady, standing in the door of her house on North street noticed a large piece of ice drop from a passing ice cart and went into the house thinking no more of the incident, until a few minutes later when in answer to a ring of her door bell she was confronted by two small urchins who tipped their caps and asked her if she would care to purchase some ice. The little boys had discovered the piece of ice that fell from the cart, and with truly industrious instincts secured a small cart and placing the ice within started out to find a purchaser.

M. T. Monroe has sold his bay pacer Folly to Messrs. Borry Bros. at Rockland for a good price. Folly weighed 1025 pounds, stood 15.3 hands and was a fine looking animal.

Mrs. E. L. Rauger started this afternoon for Sebago lake, where she will visit her mother. Before returning she will visit relatives in Saco, Biddeford and Cape Elizabeth.

Miss Annie A. Burdick died quite suddenly yesterday of scrofulous pleurisy. Although she had been ill for some time, the end came rather unexpectedly. The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains were taken to Ashway, R. I. The deceased was aged 32 years, 10 months and 28 days.

Frank Bigelow has just shipped another of his fine Cocker spaniel pups to Thomas S. Dinsmore. This is the second of these animals Mr. Dinsmore has purchased of Mr. Bigelow and there are many similar instances, as Mr. Bigelow undoubtedly has one of the finest kennels of dogs in the State.

Deputy Sheriff Otis Martin of Guilford was in town today on business.

County Commissioner Edwin S. Ireland of Sebec was in town this afternoon.

W. J. F. Johnson, wife and daughter are taking a two weeks' vacation, during which they will visit their parents in Montreal.

Hon. J. F. Sprague of Monson was in town yesterday.

Grand District Deputy Harry K. Dinsmore and Grand Past Representative L. B. Roberts of Portland went to Henderson Wednesday night to install the officers-elect in the K. of P. lodge.

Fred S. Williams has had very good success canvassing for a Life of Gladstone, and will go to Greenville Tuesday to continue the work there.

Eugene C. Ordway of Boston, a guest at the Exchange, and Chief of Police John Robbins, went to the poor farm yesterday and returned with a string of 15 fine pickerel. Mr. Ordway is fast recovering from the injuries received from being thrown against a wagon recently.

Prof. Richof Portland, the noted eye specialist, is at the Exchange this week to treat his patients.

Dr. T. H. Merrill, formerly a successful physician in Foxcroft, but now of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting friends in town. Dr. Merrill will probably remain here until he has disposed of his property, when he will return to his western home.

"ADS" ON HIS PULPIT.

It is not every newspaper owner who can in the first number of his journal, record a ministerial conviction against himself. It is not every newspaper proprietor who would, if the facts so justified him. Mr. Nicholas Swymmer has just done so.

Mr. Nicholas Swymmer, who resides at 5 Portman road, Ipswich, is a gentleman of 60 who is walking round Britain with a pulpit on wheels, preaching religious and temperance truths, especially the latter." He claims to have walked over 20,000 miles during the past four years.

His peregrinations have not left him ignorant of the fact that it is a censorious, skeptical world, and he realizes that his claims to have covered so extended a distance may be discredited by many.

"Sound," he says, "tell me to my face that I did not walk 21,800 miles in four years. I had nothing to prove that I did do it, only my bare words. Now I always believe that a man is telling the truth until I have proved him a liar and also that every one is honest till I have proved him to be otherwise.

"But for doubters I have acted on a sound principle that cannot be disproved. At every town in which I stay I place the collections given me in the postoffice savings bank. It is there entered in my bankbook, and the stamp of the office will be on my book. The sum so given me will be published every month in 'Nicholas Swymmer's Monthly Progress Paper.' I cannot be fairer than that."

'Nicholas Swymmer's Monthly Progress Paper' is the journal the gentleman has just commenced to issue, and in No. 1 he has to record that at the Ipswich police court he was charged with having caused an obstruction on the Cornhill.

Police Constable Catchpole saw him standing on his pulpit on wheels, "preaching and making a great noise." On being requested to go, Mr. Swymmer replied that he had a perfect right to be there. John Taylor, landlord of the Golden Lion, deposed that he was disturbed by the defendant shouting on the Cornhill.

The mayor imposed a fine of 10 shillings. Defendant refused to pay, and went to prison for seven days, "on bread and water, just as if I was a criminal," he says.

Although he had walked over 20,000 miles through Great Britain, he had met with interference nowhere except in the town where he pays his rates and taxes. He protests that he is always anxious to obey the laws of the country, and declares that his father being a policeman, he knows what the laws are.

He exists principally upon collections at his meetings; but, possessing obviously something of a commercial mind, he makes a novel use of his pulpit by letting it out in advertising spaces. He has still a few eight-inch spaces unlet. "Cards will be put on with brass screws."

He uses the foods and drinks advertised on his pulpit. He has received samples of food from many firms to whom he had written, and several of these he reviews with many kind words in his new journal.

On the authority of a quotation from his paper he is heir-at-law to many estates, he is collecting funds to prosecute his claims, and he "comes from a good stock, as most of his ancestors were merchants and mayors of Bristol for generations."—London Mail.

Dr. George T. Fairchild, ex-president of the Kansas Agricultural College, has accepted the vice presidency and professorship of English literature in Berea College, Ky. His acceptance of this position takes him out of agricultural college work for the present. Of the other professors discharged by the Populist board of regents, Professor Failyer is in poor health, and is not seeking a college appointment. Professor Georgeson is commissioned to make investigations in Alaska by the Department of Agriculture. Professor White is in the graduate department of Harvard, and has just been appointed substitute professor of history at Wellesley, in the absence of the regular professor. Professor Mason is professor of horticulture in Berea College, Ky. Mrs. Kedzie is professor of household economics in Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill., and Professor Popenoe intends to devote himself to advanced study in botany in the graduate department of Harvard University.

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"General Merritt," says one of the soldier boys in San Francisco, "does not put on as much style as some of the militia captains. When he came to leave on his ship, the Newport, the other day, he did not even take a carriage from his hotel to the dock, but climbed on a streetcar and paid a nickel for the ride. After he got on board, he waved off all those who were trying to make a great ceremony out of his departure, and said to the steamer captain: 'Come on; let's get out of this.' Then he waved his handkerchief to some good-looking women on the dock and went into his cabin to unpack his grip."



Naval Impudence.

Fifty years ago the allowance of paint in the British navy was very small, and sometimes the officers had to pay large sums in order that their ships might maintain a decent appearance. One of them resorted to a humorous expedient, either to soften the heart of the navy board, or, if that proved impossible, to express his opinion.

Sir John Phillimore painted one side of his old yellow frigate black and white and used the rest of the black paint in printing on the other side in large letters, "No more paint."

The navy board wrote to call his attention to the impropriety of his conduct and signed themselves, as they did officially, "Your affectionate friends."

To this Sir John replied that he could not obliterate the objectionable letters unless he was given more paint, and signed himself in turn, "Your affectionate friend, John Phillimore."

The navy board then called his attention to the impropriety of the signature, to which Sir John replied, acknowledging the letter, stating that he regretted that the paint had not been sent and ending: "I am no longer your affectionate friend, John Phillimore."

His frigate was allowed to retain her original yellow, and perhaps the navy board did right thus to punish Sir John's impertinence.—Youth's Companion.

Beneficial Effects of Coffee.

A woman writer who gave up coffee recently found that she was unable to continue her writing with any success until she had resorted again to the stimulating beverage. Without it her mind was logy and heavy. The Medical Times quotes an authority on the subject of prescribing coffee as a medicine in certain states of great debility and adds:

"Tea and coffee seem to be much alike in many respects, but the latter is greatly preferable as to its sustaining power. It would be a great advantage to our working classes and a great help toward the further development of social sobriety if coffee were to come into greatly increased use and if the ability to make it well could be acquired. As an example of the difference of effect of tea and coffee upon the nerves the writer notes what he believes many sportsmen will confirm—that it is far better to drink coffee than tea when shooting. Tea, if strong or in any quantity, especially if the individual be not in very robust health, will induce a sort of nervousness which is very prejudicial to steady shooting. Under its influence one is apt to shoot too quickly, whereas coffee steadies the hand and gives quiet nerves."

Thought Him One of the Queer Ones.

Mr. Quiller-Couch tells this story in the Pall Mall Magazine: "Hicks, governor of the Cornwall County Lunatic asylum, had a great many friends—extramural friends, I mean—and among them an accomplished landscape painter. This artist, captivated by the beauty of the little seaport town of East Looe, took lodgings there, chose his 'subject' and started to make some drawings of it on the rocks at low tide.

"A few days later Hicks drove over to see him, and arrived at West Looe to be taken across the harbor in a boat. To his surprise, he found a boatman waiting for him. Still more to his surprise, the boatman hailed him thus:

"'Aw, Mr. Hicks, I've a-been looking out for 'ee the last day or two. I knowed you'd come. He's over here now. He's been hollering and screeching. He sits at low water down among the weed, a-painting at a bit of board, and he calls out, "Come into the garden, Maud." A pretty garden he've a-got there! "I'm here by the gate alone." Not a gate within a mile of 'un! You can take 'un; he's quiet.'"

Presence of Mind.

Although it is not given to everybody to know exactly what to do at the right moment, one woman at least can lay claim to a presence of mind which may, without undue exaggeration, be considered phenomenal.

This woman's little boy was ailing from some trivial childish complaint, and the doctor ordered him some medicine. He had just taken his daily dose when his mother said, with some excitement:

"I quite forgot to shake that bottle afore givin yo't, Johnnie. Come here."

Johnnie obeyed, and, much to his astonishment and disgust, was subjected to a vigorous shaking from the strong arms of the parent, at the conclusion of which he was laid down with the remark:

"There, my laddie, that'll dae. It should be gey weel mixed up noo, I'm thinkin, but don't let me forget again."

Johnnie promised.—Pearson's Weekly.

Information From a Boatswain's Mate.

An American vessel lying at Naples was visited by the king and his suit. One of the latter, with cocked hat, mustache, sword, etc., was exploring the ship and mistook the main hatch wind sail for a mast and leaned against it. The officer of the deck was promptly advised of the accident by the boatswain's mate, who said:

"Excuse me, sir, but I think one of them 'ere kings has fall down the main hatch, sir."—"On a Man-of-War."

Seaweed.

The longest plants in the world are seaweed. One tropical and subtropical variety is known which, when it reaches its full development, is at least 600 feet in length. Seaweeds do not receive any nourishment from the sediment at the bottom or borders of the sea, but only from air and mineral matters held in solution in the sea water.

The most offensive thing you can say to a Tuscan is that he is ignorante, or ill bred. You may call him a fool, or a thief, or a liar, and he will only grin at you, but every peasant considers himself a gentleman and desires to run a knife into any one who questions his manners.

How They Do In Dawson.

"Up at Dawson City," said a returned Klondiker, "the people seem strange to you. Now, while I was in a hotel up there burglars entered and swiped nearly $300,000 in gold nuggets.

"What did the boarders do during all this excitement?" asked the clerk.

"Kept perfectly cool," was the quiet reply.—Danver Times.

The street decoration which takes place so often in St. Petersburg is never completed and frequently not even begun until the night preceding the event to be celebrated.

SALT RHEUM HAS GONE.

"I had salt rheum on my hands and was unable to put them in water for a long time. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. My hands are now smooth and I do not feel any symptoms of salt rheum. I take Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring and fall." Mrs. Alexander Cheyne, Milford, N. H.

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OLDTOWN NEWS.

News Received of a Drowning Accident.

Two Deaths in Town and Vicinity—Arrivals and Departures of Well Known People—Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Oldtown, July 17. Louis H. Fortier has moved his family into W. F. Lou's house on Fourth street.

Miss Fannie Gustin has gone to Bar Harbor, where she has employment for the summer.

Miss Grace Shorey is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Williams, at Madison.

Mrs. David Savage of Bangor visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodwin on Bradbury street last week.

Miss Nora Reed of Bradley is passing her vacation with friends in Bradford.

The Advent society will give a baked bean supper next Tuesday evening in the Town Hall at Bradley. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. S. C. Higgins and son Paul will open their cottage at Northport next week.

Mrs. C. E. Canney of Milford was called to Newport last week by the serious illness of an aged relative.

Miss Carrie Jaquith who has been a resident of Auburn for several years, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Betsy Tozier, at Milford.

Mrs. Adeline Avery is critically ill at the home of her daughter in Edington.

News has been received of the drowning of M. Willard Yethers of Leadville, Col. Mr. Yethers will be remembered as the husband of Miss Nina Knapp, formerly of Milford. His remains will be taken to his former home at Oil City Pa., for burial.

Blanchard & Co. are putting a fine bath room into the residence of H. M. Dickey on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Given of Orono formerly residents of this city, were in town Friday as guests of H. G. Leavitt, Mrs. Given's brother.

Mr. Louis A. Leavitt on Saturday shipped to Greenville another of his famous guide canoes, which seem to take the lead this year.

Arthur Crawford and family are spending a few weeks with friends in Alton.

Mr. Clinton Stevens is the guest of James Dutton at his home in Stillwater.

Mr. Ernest Davis and family and Miss Edith Brooks of Stillwater are passing the summer at Kineo.

The Sons of Veterans have provided themselves with handsome new uniforms. The trousers are of cadet blue with white stripes. Navy blue coats with brass buttons and army cap, complete the outfit.

Mrs. J. B. Pond passed away at her home in Orono last Wednesday. Her death was caused by a paralytic shock received several years ago, and from which she never recovered. She is survived by a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gilbert and a son, Frank Thibado of East Corinth. Mrs. Pond was formerly a resident of Oldtown.

Masters Howard Lancaster and Ollie Bickmore passed Saturday at Kokunsook.

Station Agent Plummer and family left Saturday for Northport, where they will occupy the Lincoln cottage in Park Row.

Theodore Beaulieu has assumed the occupancy of the hotel run by Benjamin Shea.

Bridge House arrivals are H. T. Sparks of Brewer and B. B. Kagwin of Holyoke, Mass.

The little daughter of Samuel Knox who has been ill for a long time with an injury to her head died this morning.

At Crocker's Hotel are registered D. C. West of Brewer and E. W. Powers of Brownville.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Papineau and daughter, who have been passing six weeks with relatives in Massachusetts, returned home Saturday.

At Cousins' Hotel Saturday were S. S. Thompson of Boston and John W. Fogg of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard drove to East Corinth Saturday to pass the Sabbath with Mrs. Pollard's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sewall Browne.

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RAILROADS.

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ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect June 27, 1898.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

4.30 A. M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and the Provinces, Pullman Car for St. John.

6.30 A. M.—For all B. & A. R. R. points.

7.00 A. M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.

3.20 P. M.—Express for Oldtown, Lincoln, Mattawamkeag, Danforth, Vanceboro, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton and Woodstock, St. John and Halifax.

3.25 P. M.—For all Aroostook County points.

4.50 P. M.—For Oldtown and Greenville.

6.30 P. M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.

Additional locals to Oldtown and way stations leave Bangor 6.30, 11.30 A. M., 1.10, 2.10, 5.30, 9.30 (daily) P. M. and 9.00 A. M. Sundays only.

GOING WEST.

7.00 A. M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, Rangeley, Rumford Falls, Bemis.

9.40 A. M.—Express to Waterville, Augusta, Brunswick, Portland and Boston, White Mountains and Quebec. Parlor car for Boston.

12.10 P. M.—Mixed, Waterville and Belfast.

1.30 P. M.—Flying Yankee, for Newport, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland, Boston, White Mountains, Montreal and Chicago, Lancaster and Quebec. Parlor car to Boston.

4.35 P. M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Greenville, Waterville.

8.00 P. M.—Every night for Augusta, Portland and Boston, Lewiston and Bath. Sleeping cars to Boston.

12.50 A. M.—Express for Portland and Boston, with sleeping cars attached.

Night trains between Bar Harbor, Bangor and Boston, run every night, Sundays included.

Additional locals to Bangor and way stations leave Oldtown 6.25, 10.45 A. M., 1.30, 2.20, 3.35, 7.00 (daily) P. M., 12.02 night and on Sundays 7.30 A. M.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport 6.55 A. M. 11.50 A. M., 4.40 P. M., and 6.47 P. M. Saturdays only. Arrive at Bucksport, 7.55 A. M., connecting with the steamer M. & M. for Sandy Point, Fort Point, Belfast, Northport, Temple Heights and Camden, 1.05 and 6.40 P. M., and 7.45 P. M. Saturdays only. Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 8.20 A. M. 3.00, 6.15 P. M., and at 6.50 A. M. Mondays only. Arrive in Bangor at 9.20 A. M. 4.10 and 7.10 P. M., and on Mondays at 6.50 A. M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bar Harbor, Sullivan, Sorrento at 5.05 and 10.07 A. M., 3.15 and 4.45 P. M., for Mt. Desert Ferry, 7.35 A. M. (mixed). Leave Ellsworth, 6.10 and 1.24 A. M., 4.29 and 5.50 P. M. (daily).

Leave Bar Harbor at 7.00, 10.30 A. M., 3.50, 8.45 P. M. (daily). Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 7.50, 11.20 A. M., 12.20 (mixed), 4.40 and 9.40 P. M. (daily). Leave Ellsworth at 8.20, 11.55 A. M., 1.32 P. M. (mixed), 5.18 and 10.20 P. M. (daily). Arrive Bangor, 9.30 A. M., 1.10 P. M., 3.45 (mixed), 6.40 and 11.35 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

5.05 A. M.—Bar Harbor, Sullivan, Sorrento.

8.16 A. M.—For Bar Harbor, Sullivan and Sorrento.

8.25 A. M.—For Portland and Boston.

11.35 A. M.—For Bar Harbor.

4.45 P. M.—Bar Harbor, Sullivan, Sorrento.

8.00 P. M.—Portland, Boston, connecting for Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

12.50 A. M.—Express Portland and Boston.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 12.30 A. M., 1.00 P. M., (Yankee). From Mattawamkeag 9.25 A. M., 11.15 A. M., 4.25, 6.30 P. M. From Greenville 9.25 A. M. B. & A. R. R. 1.07 and 7.20 P. M.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4.15, 4.55 A. M. (daily) and 3.00, 4.30, 6.20 P. M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 8.50 and 11.25 A. M. Sunday paper train 11.30 A. M.

GEO. F. EVANS, Vice Pres. and General Manager.
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June 23, 1898.

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect Monday, June 27, 1898.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 6.40 A. M., and Bangor at 3.25 P. M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

6.30 A. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 7.43 A. M., Milo 8.05 A. M., Brownville 8.16 A. M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.25 A. M., Norcross 9.07 A. M., Sherman 10.07 A. M., Island Falls 10.30 A. M., Smyrna Mills 11.00 A. M., Weeksboro 11.20 A. M., Masardis 12.04 P. M., Ashland 12.25 P. M., Houlton 11.25 A. M., Presque Isle 1.02 P. M., Caribou 1.30 P. M., Fort Fairfield 1.26 P. M., Dover 8.33 A. M., Guilford 8.50 A. M., Monson Junction 9.05 A. M., Greenville 10.00 A. M.

1.25 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville 4.04 P. M., Norcross 5.40 P. M., Sherman 6.36 P. M., Island Falls 6.58 P. M., Houlton 7.45 P. M., Presque Isle 9.25 P. M., Caribou 9.40 P. M., Fort Fairfield 9.35 P. M.

4.50 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5.58 P. M., Milo 6.25 P. M., Brownville 6.35 P. M., Katahdin Iron Works 7.10 P. M., Dover 6.46 P. M., Guilford 7.05 P. M., Monson Junction 7.20 P. M., Blanchard 7.38 P. M., Greenville 8.10 P. M.

ARRIVALS.

7.25 A. M.—Leaving Greenville at 6.00 A. M., Monson Junction 6.55 A. M., Guilford 7.12 A. M., Dover 7.28 A. M., Katahdin Iron Works 6.25 A. M., Brownville 7.25 A. M. Milo 7.40 A. M., Lagrange 8.15 A. M.

1.07 P. M.—Leave Caribou 6.40 A. M., Presque Isle 7.00 A. M., Fort Fairfield 6.45 A. M., Houlton 8.35 A. M., Ashland 7.55 A. M., Masardis 7.65 A. M., Weeksboro 8.38 A. M., Smyrna Mills 8.58 A. M., Island Falls 9.27 A. M., Sherman 9.48 A. M., Norcross 10.45 A. M., Brownville 11.37 A. M.

7.20 P. M.—Leaving Greenville 3.50 P. M., Monson Junction 4.45 P. M., Guilford 5.02 P. M., Dover 5.20 P. M., Caribou 12.10 P. M., Presque Isle 12.38 P. M., Fort Fairfield 12.15 P. M., Houlton 2.15 P. M., Island Falls 3.12 P. M., Sherman 3.40 P. M., Norcross 4.46 P. M., Katahdin Iron Works 5.40 P. M., Brownville 5.40 P. M., Milo 5.48 P. M., Lagrange 6.10 P. M.

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Penobscot ss.
Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, Bangor, June 28th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Terence Bernard Towle of Bangor, in the County and State aforesaid, has filed in this office notice of his intention to apply for admission to Penobscot Bar, at the August term, 1898, of said Court.
CHARLES F. SWEET, Clerk.

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Leoncavallo is composing a jubilee hymn for the festival to be held in Vienna in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Austrian Emperor's reign. Mascagni, in Rome is preparing for the production of his new Japanese opera, "Iris," at the Costanzi Theatre where "Cavalleria" was first presented eight years ago. Such Italian operas as "La Boheme," "Andrea Chenier" and "Lucia" have been performed this spring by a visiting company at Alexandria in Egypt.

Wolodia Roujitzky is the name of the latest musical prodigy in London. The individual who comes when called by this name is an 8-year-old violinist, grandson of a Russian composer, nephew of an opera director and son of Alexander von Roujitzky a well known teacher. Trained at the music school of Tekaterinoslaw, the child made his debut in Berlin last fall, and was heard in Paris and in Nice before his father took him to England.

Joachim's 67th birthday was celebrated lately at the Hovingham Musical Festival in the North Riding of Yorkshire, England. Allied amateurs presented to the violinist a silver loving cup, while the festival musicians performed a "Birthday Greeting," written by the Dean of York, and set to music for orchestra, chorus and contralto soloist by Tertius Noble, organist of York Cathedral.

Zelie de Lussan, after several years' absence from this country, is announced to return with Melba and the Ellis Opera Company next season.

Those who clamor for opera for the soloist's sake will welcome this letter, which the German conductor, Felix Weingartner, wrote after hearing a recent "Meistersinger" performance at Covent Garden: "In our dear old Fatherland one hears and reads a good deal about scenery that is true to history, costumes designed by the most eminent masters, hitherto unheard of attention bestowed on the orchestra, and many other incidental factors, but one seldom speaks, and does not like to speak at all, of the singing. Really beautiful singing—the bel canto—has completely disappeared with few exceptions, from the German stage, and all sorts of narcotic methods for deceiving the eye and ear that have been adopted can never fill up this gap. We have unfortunately forgotten that singing is an art. That is why I breathed afresh with the sense of unusual pleasure when I experienced the opposite, in a foreign country, it is true. In Covent Garden Theatre the singing was so wonderfully beautiful that I listened enchanted by the splendid music, the effect of which could not be disturbed even by the Italian translation. I left the theatre conscious of having received the impression of a really singular kind."

When Patti and others sang in the Crystal Palace, on the occasion of a recent Handel festival the London Musical Standard urged its readers to make allowance for the size of the place and sense conditions. "There," it continued, "the voices of the principals have a far off sound, as if one were in a dream, and all the pleasure one obtains from their singing is due to a cold and intellectual appreciation of their art. It was quite evident that Mr. Edward Lloyd was making [illegible] in 'The [illegible] said' and Mr. Santley was most fervent [illegible] praying for rain in the selection from 'Elijah,' but the result was as if one heard these singers through a telephone. When Mme. Patti sang the [illegible] and air 'From Mighty Kings' from 'Judas Maccabaeus,' one was aware that her high notes are still produced with [illegible] but the rest was [illegible]. In the second part the diva sang Mozart's 'Voi che sapete.' [illegible]"

Mme. Eames appears to have pleased [illegible] with her personation of Sieglinde at Covent Garden. "On the first occasion when she took this part," comments the Pall Mall Gazette, "we [illegible] yesterday our admiration was turned into something very like enthusiasm. Still retaining her ideal of Sieglinde as she first showed it to us, she now infuses it into a noble personal passion, a fine abandonment of feeling. After this display we shall refuse to listen to the silly catch word which has too long followed the trail of this artist—that, despite the splendor of her voice, her acting is cold and insignificant. She is Wagner's Sieglinde and both acts and sings the part with extraordinary beauty and intelligence. We are certain that she surprised the house which showed its appreciation in a very marked way. She did not surprise us for we were convinced, after her first performance of the part, that she only needed to throw aside a certain veil of nervousness to make her completely successful. That she has now done, and it only remains for her to give more and greater interpretations of greater parts conceived in the same spirit of intelligence and thoughtfulness."

News from London continues to be interesting, although not always agreeable. As the English season closes reports from unbiased witnesses contradict the rhapsodies of press agents. No fault is found with these worthies, for they are paid to be enthusiastic, and their salaries must be earned. If the drama went as they picture it that would be one grand, sweet song, full of ducats and delights. But, unfortunately, the exact history of the theatre frequently gives an icy hand to its chroniclers, and writers employed to extol our performers often receive scanty support from their clients.

Thus Mrs. Leslie Carter's Boswell assured us some months ago that our Maryland [illegible] tumbled out of her belfry, but, after falling forty feet or so she was uninjured and continued the performance to the bitter end. That was a first rate story, which gave as much applause to Mrs. Carter's anatomy as to her [illegible]; but our actress has since spoiled the tale by declaring that she had never fallen out of her bell.

Similarly the milk bath tub in which Anna Held was born to renown became leaky to an extent that no ingenious plumber could mend it by the confession that the [illegible] had never bathed in anything but water.

Grains of salt must also be sprinkled over the tale of that lively bird which set out to secure a divorce for James Brown Potter at an expense of ten an sixpence. We must further accept the Prince of Wales as an admirer of "The Belle of New York" cum grano salis, for in spite of the favor in which H. R. H. held Edna May, his [illegible] fell off when Dan Daly was dismissed for using impolite language to the ladies.

In these days we are compelled to regard theatrical news and war news with equal suspicion until it is verified.

An hostile advices from London declare that no American author has been particularly successful in England this summer. The worst failure was Paul Potter's "The Conquerors," which our cousins would not tolerate. Mr. Hart's farce, "A Stranger in New York," fell flat. Hugh Morton's piece, "The Belle of New York," derived its popular prosperity chiefly from the novelty of the Casino girls, whose personal good looks and liveliness excused the faults of the work in which they were employed. "Too Much Johnson," proved its title to the English, who soon grew weary of the farce, and Mr. Gillette [illegible] has convinced some of us that any [illegible] whose paunch of dramatic [illegible] is clear [illegible] of lasting attractions [illegible]. The Press has still [illegible]

Gillette's genius lies in fitting plays, not in acting them, and the fact that this opinion, though vehemently opposed in New York, has been agreed to by London proves that the English understand dramatic art. But equal understanding is not likely to be spread in our town, for Charles Frohman has a contract with William Gillette, giving the actor $1000 a week for a year, and the Empire's influence over our newspapers is akin to that exercised by Svengali over Trilby.

Yet in the interests of art we may reasonably hope for the time when Gillette, like David Belasco, will permanently exchange the sock and buskin for the pen. Few men can write so clever a [illegible] as "Secret Service," while many could act its hero. Let Mr. Gillette cry in this sense, if not the words of the poet, "I care not who acts the plays of the people, so long as I draw author's royalties from them."

"The Heart of Maryland" has not done so well as was hoped for by the management or proclaimed by the press agent. Before he sailed for England David Belasco assured the writer that, although he had confidence in the success of Mrs. Carter, he had serious doubts about the reception in London of a drama so completely American in interest as "The Heart."

The author's argument has fallen true. Our cousins liked Leslie Carter so well that they wanted to engage her permanently in England at a salary of $500 a week; but inasmuch as she has a standing offer of $900 a week in America, the seeming generosity of the English was not tempting. Young Morgan, the original spy of "The Heart" and the latter the most intelligent of the Lyceum players, also made a decided hit with the English, but Barrymore, although a Britisher, and the father of the young woman on the stage whom, apparently everybody wants to marry, had no honor in his own country nor among his own people. Belasco's fears about his play were realized, for its design and characters were too American to be understood by London. However, the loss of this production, if any there be, does not fall wholly on the author or Empire. The venture of an English engagement was borne in great part by the Gatti Brothers, managers of the Adelphi; Charles Frohman took one quarter share in the speculation, Belasco another quarter, the Gattis the remainder. At first the press agents assured us vehemently by their eloquence that in declining to accept the entire responsibility of the English tours of "The Belle of New York" and "The Heart of Maryland" Mr. Lederer, Mr. Frohman and Mr. Belasco lost a chance to make their fortunes. But events have declared that these gentlemen were actuated by a spirit of prudence that was no less economical than shrewd.

Charles Frohman's ill luck in the search for plays still continues. He had secured an option on "Ragged Robin" at Her Majesty's Theatre, but, after a careful consideration of its quality, the Empire decided that the work would not suit American taste. At present it looks as if the young Napoleon of our drama were on the eve of his Waterloo. But those who know him best think no such thing, and confidently predict that Charles Frohman will return in the fall with new plays of value. Maybe, in these hard times, Mr. Frohman is economizing in cable expense and contributing his money to the war loan. But that is not the Empire's way, and there is something of melancholy presage for next season in the absence from the Frohman brothers of their usual Eureka! and scarlet note of triumph.

Augustin Daly, on the other hand, has secured "The Runaway Girl," and as this lively lady has as good a reputation as any of the Gaiety "Girls," it is anticipated that she will do as well at Daly's as she did in London. This manager also possesses the American rights of "The Greek Slave," which, reports say, is an entirely successful work. It will thus be seen that Mr. Daly is casting a lyric anchor to the windward, and that if Miss Rehan's health should not materially improve during her holiday the Daly audiences may still continue in good humor.

Dan Godfrey is now on the high sea, fortified against a weak stomach by a heart full of warm memories of America. The utmost enthusiasm marked his closing concert and the veteran bandmaster was visibly touched by the kindliness of Mr. Aronson's patrons. It was pure kindliness too, for the fact remained apparent as well as audible that neither the Godfrey baton nor the Grenadier Guard Bands is what it used to be. The old gentleman has made his reputation and fortune, and he takes both life and music peacefully in these times, and his players are of a pastoral rather than of a military quality. During his former visit to America, in 1872, Dan Godfrey found no rivalry. But the country has advanced and music has shared its progression, and at present the bands of Sousa and Herbert can give points to Godfrey's instrumentalists, in tempo, technique, expression and attack.

But overlooking this matter our ever kindly public remembered Godfrey for what he was instead of valuing him for what he is, and the veteran was sent home with medals and memories of America that prove our esteem for one who has still been a good friend to this country.

BELFAST NEWS.

Bridge Connecting East Side With City Carried Away—Funeral of Mrs Mary Smalley.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Belfast, July 17. Some time during Friday night about twenty feet of the bridge which connects this city with the East Side was carried away. Just what caused it nobody knows but it was gone Saturday morning. The general opinion is that it was like the one horse shay, as many teams passed safely over the bridge Friday evening, two of them being heavily loaded buckboards. The bridge is a very old pile bridge and has for many years been considered by many unsafe for travel. It has many times been inspected by the city officials and the necessary repairs made but still it continues to drop to pieces when least expected. During the freshet of March, '96, a large piece of this bridge was carried away together with the other one higher up the river. Some time ago there was a project to build a new iron bridge across the river but owing to financial conditions the project could not be carried out. Luckily no serious accident has ever occurred on the bridge, which could in any way be laid to its bad condition.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Smalley took place Saturday afternoon at the house of her son, A. D. Smalley, where she has made her home. The deceased was 80 years of age and leaves four sons and one daughter.

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RHEUMATISM.

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1000 Flowers all we have except about 30 sprays, choice of all in the store, except few mentioned, 10c, worth 50 and 75c.

2000 yds. Plain Taffeta and Fancy Ribbons, worth 35c, 14c per yard.

8 doz. White Short Black Sailors worth 37c, this sale 19c each.

New Sailors just received. New Black Chiffon Veiling. New White Chiffon Veiling.

Another cut in Trimmed Hats—See the $1.98, $2.98, and $3.98 Hats.

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Wreaths for Children's Hats, only ...
1000 bunches 50c Flowers ...
15c double faced black satin Ribbon, 1 in. in width ...
18c double faced black satin Ribbon, 1¼ in. in width ...
20c double faced black satin Ribbon, 1½ in. in width ...
25c double faced black satin Ribbon, 2 in. in width ...
35c double faced black satin Ribbon, 3½ in. in width ...
1 in. Red, White and Blue ...
1¼ in. Red, White and Blue ...
1½ in. Red, White and Blue ...
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Gents' Neckties, 25c goods ...
Men's Outing Shirts ...
Ladies' Shirt Waists, 1.00, 50, 75 ...
Ladies' blk. seamless Hose, 20c goods ...
Ladies' blk seamless Hose, white feet ...
Ladies' fancy Hose ...
Children's Hose, slightly imperfect, 25c goods ...
Ladies' 35c Hose, blk, 25c, 5 prs for ...
Ladies' White Vests, only ...
Children's Drawers, all sizes ...
Children's Waists, all sizes ...
25c and 50c Ascot Ties ...
$4.00 Hanging Lamps ...
$4.00 Toilet Sets ...
Pint Preserve Jars ...
Quart Preserve Jars ...
2-qt. Preserve Jars ...
Best Lamp Chimneys ...
Best Lamp Chimneys, large size ...
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Best 70c Tea only ...
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CALAIS NEWS.

A Man Who Escaped From Officers Recaptured.

The Much-Talked of Boat Race—Notes of General Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Calais, July 16. St. Croix Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold their annual excursion to Lubec, some time the latter part of the present month, probably on the 26th inst. The matter will be decided shortly when full particulars will be given. The excursion is always one of the pleasantest of the season.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church held their annual picnic at Porter's Mill stream yesterday afternoon. Electric cars conveyed the picnickers to the shore line depot.

The Woman's Auxiliary Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Grant, Main street.

It has been decided to use crushed rock instead of concrete for the walks through the park. G. W. Lord has been commissioned by the park society to consult with Street Commissioner Esty in carrying out the work.

"Deacon" Myers, who recently made his escape from John McCauvey while being conveyed to Machias jail, was arrested by Officers Miller and Townsend about ten o'clock Thursday night having returned to his old haunts again.

A pair of horses owned by J. M. Johnson and attached to a hay rack, ran away on Main street Thursday afternoon. The horses were uninjured, but pieces of the rack were scattered over the street for a considerable distance. Several collisions with other teams were narrowly avoided.

The much talked of boat race between the business men of Calais and St. Stephen came off Thursday evening; crowds witnessing the event. Some of those who entered failed to put in an appearance, but ten boats each with two men were on the line when the word to go was given. The start was made from Clerke's wharf around one of the piers of the bridge and back again, and the race resulted as follows: W. B. Ganong and Steve Gardner, first; H. W. Whitlock and Aubrey Fraser, second; George Ryder and S. Hyslop, third; Al. Ladin and S. C. Stewart, fourth; Albert Smith and W. A. Henry, fifth; Charles Vanstone and Aubrey Upham, sixth; W. L. Grant and John McGibbon, seventh; Jas. Beattey and E. M. Ganong, ninth; Dr. Byrd and C. A. Lindsay(?), tenth. The rowing was very amusing.

Wm. R. Dresser, of Princeton, is at the Border City Hotel.

Patrons of St. Croix Hall will be pleased to learn that the W. S. Harkins Co. will be seen at St. Croix Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday next. Tuesday evening "What Happened to Jones" will be presented, and on Wednesday evening "Niobe." Both of these plays are of the finest description and the company, as everyone knows, is, without any exception, the best dramatic company which annually visits this section of the country.

Calais people will watch with interest the progress of the temperance campaign about to be inaugurated by our friends in Charlotte county. On Wednesday evening a convention was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, St. Stephen, for the purpose of organizing the county for the plebiscite campaign. C. N. Vroom presided, and introduced W. W. Buchanan, of Ontario, the gifted temperance orator, who gave a description of the work carried on in other sections of the Dominion. The election of officers resulted as follows: C. N. Vroom, president; vice presidents at large, Mrs. C. A. Lindow, St. Stephen; Mrs. George Frost, Milltown; Mrs. A. H. Lavers, St. George; H. N. Dewar, St. George, secretary; E. H. Balkam, Milltown, treasurer. Committees were appointed on organization, literature and finance.

Mrs. F. A. Pike is the guest of Mrs. Willard B. King.

J. R. Mulvaney, of Bangor, arrived in the city Thursday evening, and is registered at the St. Croix Exchange.

Alex Munay, of the firm of J. & A. Munay, is enjoying his vacation at the seaside.

Miss Marie Burnham, who is teaching in Reading, Mass., is home for the summer.

Miss Agnes Curry has gone to Bangor to visit friends.

Mr. Frank Johnson, of Waterville, will arrive on Saturday.

Miss Amy Whidden, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Charles Whidden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young took an invited party down river on their yacht Nautilus on Saturday.

Miss Annie Casey is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

The Misses Josie and Annie Mann will leave on Monday for a visit to St. George and Grand Manan.

Mr. James Curry has gone to Camden, to be absent several months.

E. R. McAllister is entertaining a house party at the De Monts cottage this week.

Misses Kate Washburn and Maud Clerke went to Dennysville today to pass a week.

Mr. John McIntyre and the Misses McIntyre, of New York, are visiting at Mrs. C. E. Cook's.

Miss Marcia Black left on Thursday for Andover, N. B., on a visit.

Francis and Nellie Dinen(?) have gone to Boston to be absent several months, with relatives.

George D. Gato(?) is visiting in St. John.

Rev. James Walsh, who has been the guest of Rev. Father Doland, has returned to his home in Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. George Owen, of Portland and her young son are guests of Judge and Mrs. Crilley, St. Stephen.

Mrs. W. H. Gehigan and little son, of Bangor, are visiting Mrs. Gehigan's mother, Mrs. John Conley, at Milltown.

Mrs. H. N. Black, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gwendoline Black, arrived on the C. P. R. Thursday evening and will visit her sister, Mrs. A. T. Teed, for several weeks.

At a caucus of the liberal conservative party held at Milltown, N. B., Friday evening, Dr. J. M. Deacon and William Morrison were elected delegates to the convention which meets in Moncton on July 19th. Frank Murchie and F. W. Butler are alternates.

G. F. Garnum(?), of Bangor, was registered at the St. Croix Exchange on Friday.

S. D. Leavitt, of Eastport; H. B. Mayor(?), of New York; James Mitchell, of Portland; J. G. Moore, of New York, and E. E. Englesing(?) were in the city on Friday and Saturday on business connected with the Washington County railroad. A conference of these gentlemen was held Friday evening at the office of President Curran, of the W. C. R. R.

Eastport races failed to fill and were declared off. There were only eight entries in the three classes.

Mrs. Percy L. Lord gave a buckboard ride to Chamcook, N. B., on Friday.

The president, contractors and several of the stockholders of the W. C. R. R. accompanied by their ladies went over the road as far as completed on Friday afternoon on a special train.

John D. Henry, druggist of Presque Isle, is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry, at their summer cottage at the Ledge.

Cheese.

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OUT OF A SPANISH PRISON.

One Insurgent Who Returned to His Old Friends.

Usually Prisoners Died Soon After They Were Taken—Those Who Lived Looked Forward to Death as a Relief—How Mari Overcame His Jailor and Made His Escape.

"The American papers have frequently dwelt upon the barbarities practiced by the Spaniards upon their unfortunate captives in Cuba," said a member of the insurgent colony now in New York city, "but with all their activity in bringing the cowardly and inhuman characteristics of the Spanish people to light some of their worst atrocities were never made known.

"As a general thing a Cuban did not live long enough after getting into their hands to experience much more than the short period of pain which attended the act of putting him out of existence. Occasionally, however, our enemies were compelled, for one cause or another, to retain some one of the insurgent captives in prison for varying lengths of time. The sufferings of those unfortunates who experienced the hospitality of a Spanish jailer made death appear to them as a welcome relief from all their miseries, no matter what its form.

"The citizens of this country have had an opportunity to judge of the treatment meted out to their prisoners by the Spaniards from the appearance of the few Cuban refugees who landed in this city last fall after having endured the horrors of incarceration in Havana's Morro. Those refugees were almost all American citizens, however, and they had shown to them the highest consideration in comparison with the ingenious tortures devised by the Spaniards to torment the Cubans of out-and-out Cuban descent whom they had captured in the course of the war.

"We who are in close touch with the insurgent army in the field, of course, hear many stories which are not considered of general public interest. For instance, one of our committees in this country about two years ago received the following terse but explicit communication from our agent in Havana: 'Sr. ——— arrested as an informer. Little hope of saving his life as his wife is intimate with Lieutenant ———.' The lieutenant mentioned in the despatch was an officer in Campos' bodyguard. As our informant had prophesied, poor ——— was put to death within the week, and for no cause whatever, except that his presence on earth was inconvenient to a member, and not a very important member, either, of the Spanish army.

"I am quite sure that none of the captain-generals was aware of the lack of foundation for many of the charges brought against innocent victims of the cupidity of their underlings, with the possible exception of Weyler, the Butcher, for whatever other faults Blanco and Campos may have, they are still men of honor and respected by even the Cubans on that account.

"I know of just one case in which one of our men was caught by the Spaniards and made good his escape after being lodged in a dungeon underneath Morro at the entrance to the harbor of Matanzas, on the eastern coast of the island. The story of his experiences reads like a chapter from one of Dumas' novels.

"Jose Mari was a Cuban by birth and spent his early years on the island. He came to the United States when he was about 18 years old and attended one of the universities in this country. He had been graduated about three years and was settled in business in one of the towns in New York State at the outbreak of the insurrection. With many of his countrymen Mari gave up his employment in this country and made his way with one of the first filibustering expeditions to assist his native country in obtaining her freedom. Mari joined the Garcia expedition and was one of the few who accompanied that intrepid general on his perilous journey through the island to the headquarters of the newly organized Cuban army. After several months of fighting, Mari, who had endeared himself to his companions through his [illegible] spirits and philosophical way of taking the privations of their hard life, fell into the hands of the enemy one day. They were in ambush and cut upon Mari's party before the insurgents had an opportunity to defend themselves.

"Of all the little band, Mari and one companion alone were alive when the firing was over. Mari's companion was mortally wounded, and the Spanish lieutenant in command, who was better than most of his kind, mercifully allowed a pistol to fall within reach of his captive, who seized the weapon and killed himself.

"Mari was bound and placed in the centre of the Spanish forces. The soldiers plied him with insulting epithets, but he was not badly treated on the whole, and by the time the place of his incarceration was reached he had begun to take quite a favorable view of the situation. His grounds for congratulation were of short duration, however, for the consideration which the soldiers had shown him was abundantly atoned for by the commandant of the citadel.

"Bound as he was, Mari was thrown down a flight of stone steps into what appeared to be a black hole. One of the turnkeys followed the prisoner down the steps in the ordinary manner and unlocked an antiquated iron door similar to those used in the prison keeps of the old baronial castles in Europe. The turnkey seized Mari by the collar of his coat and dragged him into a fairly good-sized room with a narrow, heavily barred window at one end.

"When left to himself Mari turned over the various aspects of the situation in his mind, and decided that if he was going to save his life he would have to begin right away. Escape by the window was impossible and the walls were of heavy masonry through which Mari had no implements to force his way. Mari was left for two days without food, then merely receiving some cold rice.

"The keeper who brought the unpalatable food furnished the desperate man with the means of regaining his freedom, however, for Mari hurled himself upon the attendant, and, striking him under the chin, dazed him for a moment. Then with his shackled hands he beat him into insensibility.

"His captors had failed to shackle his feet, and Mari wasted a few valuable moments in attempting to loosen his hands.

"He finally found a key on the keeper's ring which fitted the manacles on his wrists, and arming himself with the attendant's revolver he made his way cautiously to the head of the stairs and there waited an opportunity of making his escape. There were six sentries posted about the fortress enclosure, but Mari had no difficulty in eluding them, even in the daylight. He knew that his absence would soon be discovered and a search instituted through the surrounding country. He therefore hid during the rest of the day and waited for night before attempting to rejoin our forces. You may be sure he was well received when he reached his friends."

TRUTH REVEALED IN A DREAM.

Mrs. Harper Finds That Her Three Children Are Not Dead, as She Thought.

Mrs. Clara Harper, of 282 South Ninth street, Williamsburg, N. Y., had a dream about three months ago, which, she believes, will result in finding her three children whom she has not seen since 1863. Mrs. Harper is nearly 70 years old. She was born in Alexandria, Va., and there was married. Mr. Harper was chief salesman for the dry goods firm of [illegible] & Co. In the spring of 1863, while he was attending to his business in the North he received a letter from his wife telling him that she had fallen in love with a wounded Union soldier whom she was nursing. Harper secured a divorce. He also took charge of his three children, Alice, Emily and Frances, who are now 47, 45 and 41 years old respectively. Alice now lives with her family in Colorado, [illegible] The Union soldier [illegible] and Mrs. Harper came North [illegible] employment. The [illegible] relatives [illegible] communicated with [illegible] sister, who is the wife of Ignacio Mariscal, [illegible] of the Mexican republic. Mrs. Harper received three letters [illegible] husband and each told of the death of one of her children.

Last May Mrs. Harper dreamed her children were still alive and that they were seeking information of her. She wrote to her husband, but received no reply. Then she wrote to her sister in Mexico. The latter wrote to [illegible] and he forwarded to her the addresses of the three children, with the information that they are all married and have been told that their mother is dead.

Mrs. Harper said that she [illegible] her children.

BOOKS AND THEIR AUTHORS.

Mr. W. J. Stillman, the [illegible] critic who has been for [illegible] Roman correspondent of the Times, has been writing [illegible] Italy for the well known Cambridge series. This series is [illegible] Mr. Prothero, who is now [illegible] history in the University of Edinburgh. Mr. Stillman traces the story from 1815, that is from [illegible] which the battle of Waterloo [illegible] He has lived so long in the [illegible] and is so well acquainted with [illegible] people and institutions [illegible] ought to have quite a [illegible] It will be ready very soon.

Mr. Grant Allen has just returned from Venice, where he has been working [illegible] guide book to that [illegible] method may be called the new [illegible] writing books. He gets his [illegible] material together [illegible] previous visits to Venice and then went to the spot to [illegible] You suppose him standing [illegible] St. Mark's, say, and telling a [illegible] writer what he sees and what [illegible] to him. Later, in England, he [illegible] manuscript and his proofs, and [illegible] guide book is completed.

No writer on Biblical subjects has a larger, a more constant following [illegible] Dr. Driver. His "Parallel Psalter," which the Oxford Press will publish at once, therefore attracts attention. While our Prayer book version of the Psalms may have many merits, it is generally regarded as being seriously defective in the sense of literal translation. Dr. Driver's [illegible] has been to produce an accurate rendering and that is given alongside the other. His introduction contains an interesting account of the origin and history of the Prayer book Psalter, and there are glossaries.

G. P. Putnam's Sons have just [illegible] "Christianity and Anti-Christianity in Their Final Conflict," by Samuel J. Andrews, D. D., author of "The Life of Our Lord Upon the Earth"—a work which is said, by the Sunday School Times, to be "recognized in this country and abroad as foremost of its kind." Mr. Andrews was for years teacher of metaphysics and logic in Trinity College, Hartford. The object of his present work is to point out the anti-Christian influence of the time, especially the pantheistic tendencies as seen in philosophy, science, literature and religion. It is believed that no subject deserves to be more carefully considered by Christian people than this, when there is so much confusion in matters of religious belief.

A curious lawsuit has been brought against the German Empress by a [illegible] The Empress recently lost her insignia of the Royal Order of Victoria and Albert and to the porter who found them presented a reward of 100 marks. The laws of Russia, however, provide that one who restores a lost article to its owner may claim one-tenth of its value and the finder in this case contends that the jewel was worth considerably more than ten times the amount received. He seeks to recover the difference.

Dr. Von Rokitansky, of Gratz, who [illegible] died, was a son of the celebrated Viennese Professor Rokitansky. The latter had four sons, of whom two devoted themselves to medicine, while the other two became singers, and the old professor used to say, when asked what their calling was: "Zwei heulen und zwei heilen"—"Two are howlers and two are healers."

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LIVE TOPICS.

The New Orleans [illegible]

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"Start for the Philippines [illegible]"
"Wait for the instructions."
"Wait for nothing."
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"Don't proceed."
"Proceed with [illegible] haste."
"[illegible] orders."
"Go ahead at full speed."
"Come home at once."

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You'll return to find us [illegible]
[illegible]
If the Spaniards do not [illegible] you
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[illegible]

[illegible]

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LIVE TOPICS.

The New Orleans States seems to think that the North has been sending its tramps to the war, for it remarks: "Certainly there is truth in the homely adage that there is no sweet without its bitter and the reverse. This war illustrates the latter, as it has gone a long way toward the removal of the tramp nuisance from the Northern cities at least. There the better class have always been a little shy of bullets, and now they wisely consider that the tramp and hobo will make excellent food for gunpowder." Such a statement shows either ignorance or malice. The North has sent the very flower of its manhood to the front.

Judging from Admiral Camara's movements his instructions must have reached him in some thing like this order: "Start for the Philippines by way of Suez at once."
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Fare ye well, intrepid heroes,
Haste to war with its alarms;
You'll return to find us sheroes,
Waiting here with yawning arms;
If the Spaniards do not plug you
In the sanguinary fight;
Hasten back and we will hug you,
In wild spasms of delight.

Minnie Cornelius, an Oneida Indian girl, and a direct descendant of a long line of chiefs, is a recent graduate from Grafton Hall, a girl's school at Fond du Lac, Wis. She is a good Latin and Greek scholar, and has compiled a grammar of the Oneida language.

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The French Minister of Agriculture has issued a notice that all importations into France of meats containing borax or boracic acid will be prohibited.

ACTIVE AT 92.

A Maine Lawyer Who Hoes His Own Potato Patch.

To Hon. Samuel Wingate Jones belongs the distinction of being the oldest inhabitant of the township in which he resides, as well as that of being the oldest ex-member of the Maine State Legislature in York county, Maine.

Notwithstanding the fact that he is now more that four score years and ten, he is still active, and the Boston Globe representative found him only a day or two ago out in his garden in the picturesque little hamlet of West Lebanon, vigorously hoeing in his own potato patch.

He was born in Lebanon, Jan. 21, 1807, and is therefore well along in his 92d year.

"Yes," he said in reply to the Globe man's question as he rested on his hoe, "you can take my picture, though my beauty won't be likely to add much to 'The Largest Circulation,' but I guess I can stand it if the Globe can."

Samuel Wingate Jones was the second son in a family of seven children, two sons and five daughters of Stephen and Eunice (Wingate) Jones. Of these he has four sisters living. Mrs. Lucinda Parker resides in Parsonsfield, Mrs. Martha Wentworth in Somersworth, N. H.; Mrs. Eunice Young in West Lebanon and Mrs. Laura Quimby also in West Lebanon.

Mr. Jones has been twice married, but has no children. His first wife was Margaret Legro, whom he married Oct. 28, 1832. She died at the age of 35. May 3, 1839, he married Roxanna Lord, who died June 26, 1893, at the age of 78.

In 1839 he removed to Wakefield, N. H., and while there took up the study of medicine with Dr. George Wells, a famous physician of those days. Afterward he entered Dartmouth College and was graduated in 1830.

Tiring of the medical profession after practicing for a time in Wakefield, he began the study of law in the office of Hobbs & Sawyer, of that town, later reading law with a brother, now deceased. In 18— he left Wakefield and returned to his former home in West Lebanon, where he has since remained.

His first presidential vote was cast for John Quincy Adams in 1828. He served as a York county senator in the State Legislature in 1857 and 1858. He has also been active in town affairs, having been town treasurer, superintendent of schools and a member of the board of selectmen.

His mother opposed his entering the legal profession, frequently asserting that no man could practice law and remain honest, but Mr. Jones prides himself on having accomplished the thing that his mother always deemed impossible.

He was admitted to the York county bar in 1863, and continued in active practice up to Jan. 1, 1897. During his leisure hours he has written and now has in manuscript form an exceedingly complete history of his native town.

For some time past his eyesight has been failing, but his hearing is acute for one of his years. He does very little writing now, and would not attempt to conduct a case in court, but his townsmen still have great faith in his legal acumen, and frequently consult him on points of law.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of [illegible] The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher.

A new device in connection with the steering head of a bicycle that should be of great interest to wabblers is one that imparts to the steering head a tendency to always return to the normal or straight ahead position after the wheel has been swung to one side by means of the handlebars. This is effected without the use of any spring and the plan on its face, appears to be mechanically sound. When by means of the bars, the steering head is turned either intentionally or accidentally, the head is raised very slightly by means of ball rings with hemispherical recesses for the balls, which rings are fixed within the head so that the balls travel up an inclined plane when the head is swung in either direction. The instant the handlebars are released the balls run down the plane, turning with them the set of rings and the head until again the socket at normal level is reached and the head is straight. The balls are, of course, distinct from those in the regular bearings. For those who find it impossible to ride "hands off" and who are almost afraid to remove either hand from the bars long enough to bang at a mosquito or wield a handkerchief, something of this kind would prove a boon. With such an appliance perfected and introduced by dealers into rental wheels, the dreaded Sunday wabbler would lose much of his distinction. In time he might be regarded affectionately. Any mechanism that keeps the front wheel steady for those who cannot do it naturally and by which wabbling is made difficult, will reduce the danger of accident on the roads and enhance the pleasures of cycling. A bicycle on which the novice can mount and find it going the right way instead of always driving contrary, like a misrigged kite, will do much toward improving the whole race. The creation of something to accomplish this end is a problem to solve which every mechanic who hopes for the millennium would be justified in burning midnight oil or any other kind.

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As was the case with the chain-driven safety in its early stages, the chainless wheel is steadily undergoing improvement. When the bevel gear bicycle was brought out last fall as the wheel of the future one of the practical objections made to it, was the unusual weight of twenty-six pounds. This continued to be seriously urged as hindrance to the popularity of bevel-gear machines and probably there was more than one rider who decided against riding a chainless because of the avoirdupois found in the cycles of this class that were first produced. Chainless bicycles are now, however, being made that weigh only twenty-three pounds, and it is not unlikely that they may be made even lighter, although there is little demand for a road machine weighing less than this. Another point that marks the march of progress in connection with the new type of machines is that it is now being fitted with higher gears than at first. It was thought by many that it was unsafe to put on chainless wheels a higher gear than 78 because of the strain on the frame, but the higher gears have come, notwithstanding the theories on their impracticability. Whether or not the lighter frames will remain rigid under the use of high gears is a question for the future to determine. The fact in point is that both lighter weights and increased gears have been introduced. This tells that makers are still at work trying to improve which is something consoling to riders.

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Will Pitman has worked very hard this year to make the Berkeley Oval a success, and had the conditions been favorable his expectations would doubtless have been fulfilled. Berkeley Oval is a more popular place of resort than it has been in previous seasons, and the work done this summer will doubtless bear fruit in 1899.

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"About five years ago," says one of Eddie McDuffee's schoolmates, "Ed confided to me that his ambition was to become the greatest cycle racing man in the world. He was then a road rider. He kept at it until he was called the New England road king, and then he took up track work. He seldom chased the circuit, preferring to work hard in New England until he had placed himself at the head of the sprinters in his home section. When he defeated Allie Fuller at Lynn, Mass., in a match race, his sprint work began to see its finish, and in 1896 he first went out behind the big machines. His defeat of Michael in September of that year started him on the way to the middle-distance championship. It is true that Michael was poorly handled that season, and later redeemed himself by giving two to Ed, but the Malden lad never lost heart. McDuffee's strong point is his patient pertinacity. He sticks to a thing until he wins or loses. No rider in the game pays closer attention to his pacing machines. They are as perfect as money and skill can make them. Nearly all the details of the working out of his teams have been under McDuffee's supervision. So careful has he been of detail that he has been rallied with the question of 'Who is the manager?' but criticisms never bothered him. He has cut out a hard task this season, as he intends to stand at the head of the middle distance string at the end of the season."

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In the group of riders who were chatting recently in a desultory manner about wheels and wheeling ways, just as all cyclists do when they meet, by chance on the road and form parties, the question was suddenly propounded by one man why a bicycle runs easier in the evening of a hot summer day than it does when the sun is high above the horizon. The suggestion that this was true was immediately challenged, and a discussion ensued in which several points of value were brought out, although no agreement between the men was attained. The one making the proposition declared emphatically that his bicycle ran easier in the cool air of the night than it did in the heat of the day. He thought that it was because the bearings, the chain and all other parts were in better condition than when the sun had made them dry and hot and somewhat swollen. The heat, he argued, must cause a certain amount of expansion in the metal, and also it consumes the lubricating oil and leaves the running parts not only hot and swollen but dry and stiff as well. His idea was accepted by some and denied by others, and every one talked at once. All except one conceded the fact that riding in the evening and at night was easier than in the daytime. The one who refused to admit this much said that he liked best to ride in the heat of the day, so that he could feel his work and sweat hard, keep down to a hardened condition without superfluous flesh, and that also he liked to get tanned, so that he would look like a rider. As this was somewhat beside the question, he was promptly requested to go away and talk to himself while the others settled the point of whether or not a wheel does not run easier at night. The objectors to the proposition made by the original speaker argued that cyclists are deceived into believing that the machine runs easier, because in the evening of a hot day the riders are in a better condition and push the pedals with more power and derive more exhilaration from the atmosphere. One man who claimed to be quoting from a mechanical expert sided with the creator of the controversy, and insisted that the expansion and contraction of bicycles was an admitted fact, and that when exposed to the heat they undoubtedly run harder. He quoted alleged cases in which machines that had been subjected to sudden and frequent changes of temperature through being kept in cool cellars and left standing for hours in the sun had parted at the joints. A member of the opposition quietly announced that he was a mechanic himself and that such an idea was absurd. He endeavored to show that because of the construction of the bicycle from several lengths of tubing the contraction and expansion were equalized and that no appreciable change could be caused to such a much by any climatic change. The question finally became so complicated that one after another quit talking and began to think over with himself whether decided changes of temperature have any effect of consequence upon a wheel.

MACHIAS NEWS.

A Suit Against Railroad Contractors.

Arrivals and Departures of Well Known People.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Machias, July 16. Mr. Walter Thaxter has moved into the Miss Mary Cary house commonly known as the Corriff place. Mr. Thaxter, although a printer at the Machias Union office, is a thorough poultryman and has over 100 fine chickens so far this year.

Mrs. Lucy Foss, who has been occupying one of the Hill houses, has moved into the Shannon house on Water street owned by A. D. McFaul, Esq.

Chas. D. McDonald, Esq., has been retained by Frank O. Maley, manufacturer, to bring suit against E. J. Callay & Co., contractors of the Washington county railroad, to secure wages for men that he brought here from Boston and New York to work on the road.

S. A. Clark has moved into his market, which has recently been moved.

Frank C. Perry accompanied Mr. B. Cart's and party of friends on a buckboard ride the other evening.

Mr. Horace Sylvester of Boston is making his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Sylvester of this place, a short visit.

Mr. Frank Gould, who has been employed as travelling salesman for the Baker Extract Co., was in town today accompanied by his successor.

Mr. Walton Crowley is cutting the grass of the Halway Sullivan & Co. field near Hay Market square.

Mr. Gilbert Cates is cutting the L. M. Holway field.

Mr. Cyrus Tarbell, our well-known express agent, is cutting his farm field, and although Mr. Tarbell is not as young as is generally seen driving a mowing machine, he can drive over the roughest piece of field with about as much ease as the most of our younger hay-makers.

A dance was given by our young people in the sail loft Thursday night. Music was furnished by an Aeolian and cake and ice cream were on sale by the Universalist Society.

The Maggie R. has taken to the water. Thursday evening Mr. Stephen Richardson launched his little yacht, Maggie R., from the Holway wharf on the east side of the river.

Mr. Nathan Dyer, wife and friends of Millbridge arrived here tonight by team to make his wife's mother a visit.

Hon. W. T. Haines, arrived owner and largest stock holder of the Machias Water Works, was at the McGouldrick Hotel today.

Mr. John G. Moor, largest owner in the Washington county railroad, was at McGouldrick's Hotel Thursday, accompanied by his wife.

The Bucksport District Ministerial Association (Eastern division) met at East Machias this week. The following was the order of exercises:

Social services—Monday, 7.30 P. M., led by G. R. Moody; Tuesday, 8.30 A. M., led by S. O. Young; Tuesday, 7.30 P. M., led by A. D. Moore; Wednesday, 8.30 A. M., led by J. E. Parker.

Preaching services—Monday, 8 P. M., by S. A. Bender, Alternate F. W. Brooks. Tuesday, 2 P. M. by O. T. Coombs; alternate, M. S. Hill; 3 P. M., C. H. McElhiney; alternate, E. S. Gohan; Tuesday, 3 P. M., memorial and reopening services were conducted by Presiding Elder J. W. Day, at which the memorial window, a gift of Mareah Pope in 1898 was dedicated.

Many topics were discussed by the preachers present. There was a large number in attendance and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Presiding Elder J. W. Day will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday, July 24.

Bert Turner, of Portland, is making his sister, Mrs. L. A. Albee, of this place, a short visit.

Family ties were too great and Irving H. Bryant, one of the twenty-two volunteers who was recruited for service in the heavy artillery, was influenced to remain at home just before the time arrived to depart.

A novelty of novelties was the event of Thursday evening at the sail loft. About fifty couples of the young and merry gathered at Saunders' sail loft at about 8.30 where a "Night in the rigging in a duck rig" party was planned and the following program was carried out in the most approved style:

All Turn To.......
March and Tucker.......
Waltz.......
Lancers.......
Schottische.......
Portland.......
Quadrille.......
ALL HANDS TO THE GALLEY
Waltz, Schottische and Two Step..
Saratoga Lancers.......
Waltz.......
Quadrille.......
Two Step.......
Virginia Reel.......

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Captain, Lucy Ames.
First Mate, Gertrude Pattangall.
Second Mate, Louise Lynch.
Boatswain, Angella Gardner.
Able Seamen, Ruth Farnsworth and Marjorie Hale.

The programs were printed on buckskin with fringed borders, bowed with red, white and blue ribbon and printed in red ink.

The loft was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and colored electric lights, while for seats were used coils of rope and rolls of canvas. Curtains hammocks were hung in different parts of the loft, one of which bore a card "look one unother," that happened to be near by. The loft was artistically draped with bunting and flags, while those who took an active part wore patriotic colored apparel. The dances were announced by the use of a ship's fog horn. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and lemonade were in order and perfect satisfaction was secured by all.

Miss Lucy Ames will join Miss Ellen Ward at Hotel Tyn-Y-Coed, Campobello Island, the guest of Mrs. Sherlock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hill, of Lubec, who have been visiting Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoar, returned home Saturday.

SANGERVILLE NEWS.

Large Budget of Matter of More Than Local Interest.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Sangerville, July 18. At a regular meeting of Court Kineho, No. 30, I. O. F., last Wednesday evening, the following members were elected as delegates and alternates to attend the High Court of this State which will be holden in Houlton, Me., some time in August: Dr. C. W. Bay, Geo. L. Barrows, delegates; A. O. Campbell and F. H. Carr, alternates.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Campbell returned Thursday night from their visit to [illegible].

Miss Bella Crossland, of Dexter, is stopping a few days with her friend, Miss Florence Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitten returned home last Thursday after a two weeks' visit to their parents at Newburg.

Geo. Kellogg, representing Judd, Root & Co., merchants of Hartford, Conn., is in town today.

Mr. N. Cohen, of Bangor, is visiting his son, Simon Cohen, proprietor of the Bangor Clothing and Dry Goods Co.

Miss Maggie Park from East Lyme, Conn., is visiting at D. R. Campbell's.

J. M. Knowles, deputy sheriff from Foxcroft, was in town on professional business on Friday.

Page Spearing & Co. gave a free exhibition of a new vapor stove they have the agency for at their store last Thursday afternoon. A good attendance of the ladies of this place was present and witnessed the exhibition and were delighted with the results produced by this utensil.

The ladies of the Universalist Society met at the church Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: Mrs. S. B. Richards, president; Mrs. F. H. Carr, vice president; Mrs. F. S. Carr, treasurer; Mrs. Etta Davis, secretary; Mrs. Emma Wood, collector; Mrs. C. O. Hussey, assistant collector.

The report of the treasurer showed the amount that had been received for the past year $488 less than expenditures, leaving a balance now in the hands of the treasurer of $60.05, as we understand it, the item of expenditures being the amount turned into the church fund. When taken into consideration that this society has only 33 members much credit is due them for their untiring efforts in accomplishing this result.

Mr. Geo. Smart of Dexter, who represents the Whittimore Furniture Co. of Fairfield, passed through here Friday.

Mr. Goss, representing the Whig & Courier Publishing Co., was in town today in the interest of that paper.

A. N. Sanders of the firm of Sanders Bros. & Co., has been off duty for several days with lumbago.

The war drama, "Our Jim," was presented last evening (Thursday) by the Guilford Comedy Company in the Guilford town hall, with the following cast:

John Mathews (called Uncle John)
.......Edward Packard
James Mathews (his son)
.......Clarence Drew
Bob (his nephew).......Guy Crockett
Major Timothy Mudge.. Frank Webber
Deacon Hezekiah Tidd.Carrol Douglass
Bill Tidd.......Charles Tarper
John Henry Tidd.......Harry Packard
Aunt Deborah Mathews.Annie Webber
Caroline Antwerp.......Bertha Rand
Bessie (the Major's Daughter)
.......Lillian Harrington
Grace Antwerp.......Myra Ellis

The proceeds of this play is to be devoted to the benefit of the Kindergarten Association. The acting was well done and all the parts well drawn out. The song by Miss Bessie Packard was well received by the audience.

J. H. Ambrose of Orono, agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York is in town today.

Sangerville is having her share of prosperity as far as her woolen mills are concerned. In an interview with Mr. F. H. Carr, treasurer of the Sangerville Woolen Co., he said they had orders enough to last them by running night and day for two months. This company have just received a shipment of 100,000 pounds of wool direct from Wyoming which was purchased several months ago.

Rev. D. B. Dow, pastor of the M. E. church of this place, is having a two weeks' vacation, which he will pass in Paris, his former home. His pulpit will be supplied next Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. H. Boynton, presiding elder, and the Sunday following by Rev. J. F. Haley, principal of the Bucksport Seminary.

CARIBOU NEWS.

A Roller Flour Mill to be Erected at Once.

A Fine War Concert Given in Town—A Bicycle Trip—Notes of General Interest.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Caribou, July 16. The war concert in Clark's hall on Friday evening under the leadership of Mrs. L. W. Barstow was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. The following program was rendered in a pleasing manner:

Piano solo......"Pride of the Army"
......"Pride of the Navy"
Mr. Noah V. Barker.
Chorus......"America"
Song......"Red, White and Blue"
Miss Lillian A. Spratt and Chorus.
Tableau
Chorus.."Marching Through Georgia"
Solo......"My Kitty's Gone to Sleep"
Miss Maud Lovely.
Quartet
"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"
Willis B. Hall, Noah V. Barker, Roy N. L. Brown, Oscar W. Leonard.
Chorus......"Rallying Song"
Mixed quartet
......"Dreaming of Home"
Lillian A. Spratt, Ottie Gamage, Willis B. Hall, Oscar W. Leonard.
Chorus, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"
Reading......Selected
Miss Helen Porter.
Quartet, ..."Just Before the Battle"
Willis B. Hall, Noah V. Barker, Roy N. L. Brown, Oscar W. Leonard.
Flag Drill......
Slave Song......"Kingdom Coming"
Mr. Willis B. Hall.
Banjo accompaniment by Arthur W. V. Pike.
Song......"The Prisoner's Hope"
Mr. Oscar W. Leonard and Chorus.
Chorus......
"When Johnny Comes Marching Home.
Solo......"That Sailor Boy of Mine"
Miss Ethel Lovely.
Tableau......
"Liberty and the Original States"
Chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner"
Miss Faustina Briggs, accompanist.

A merry party of ladies from High and Pleasant streets went to Portage lake Wednesday and returned to Caribou Friday. While at the lake they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Iverson. In the party were Mesdames J. W. Gary, Sophia Gary, F. L. Oak, W. L. Oak, C. B. Margesson, A. F. Ulrich, A. C. Lamdin, O. J. Gaundier, C. A. Ulrich, E. H. Rackliff and Misses Lottie Sampson, Ethel and Tena Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Taylor, of Bangor, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, of this village, returned Thursday from Temiscouta lake and report excellent fishing at that place. They made the trip by team and visited Fort Kent, Grand Falls and other interesting points before returning to Caribou.

H. A. Edwards has contracted for machinery for a roller flour mill and expects to have the mill in operation late in the fall. This will undoubtedly prove a good paying investment as there is a large acreage of wheat in this section.

Vaughan Jones and Ernest Chalmers, of Bangor, who made a trip to Caribou last week on their wheels, started Thursday for Grand Falls, N. B. From there they will wheel to Fredericton, N. B., and return to Bangor by way of the coast, making the entire trip on their bicycles.

George Thompson, of Connor Plantation, was up before Trial Justice Smith, Friday, for assault upon Miss Corey Thompson, of Caribou. He was fined $3 and costs and appealed, giving bonds for appearance at the September term of the supreme court at Houlton.



"Save the women and children first!" is the instinctive cry of every brave man in a moment of peril, but in the every day concerns of life men who are ordinarily brave and kind forget the perils of trouble and disease that overhang their families. A man engrossed with his own affairs seldom realizes how hard his wife is working and that perhaps she is breaking down under the strain, and becoming weak and sickly, incapable of doing the family work or of looking after the children.

It is just as much a man's duty to look after the health of his family from day to day as it would be to give them the first thought in a moment of shipwreck or peril.

It does not cost anything more than a few minutes of time to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., who will give the best professional advice free of charge with suggestions for inexpensive home-treatment whereby any of the family who are weak and ill may be put on their feet again well and strong and hearty.

For thirty years Dr. Pierce has successfully treated many of the most obstinate and apparently hopeless cases of severe chronic disease. His medicines are known throughout the whole world for their astonishing efficacy. His "Golden Medical Discovery" is the most perfect remedy for all weak and debilitated conditions of the system. It gives power to the digestive organism to transmute the food into muscular flesh and active energy. His "Favorite Prescription" is the most successful medicine ever devised for the delicate ailments peculiar to women.

His "Pleasant Pellets" are the best mild and natural laxative for constipation.

PRIZES BROUGHT IN.

Key West, Fla., July 15. Three prizes of war were brought here today, but none was of any great consequence and the captures were effected with only ordinary incident. The English built steamer Grenow Castle which for several years plied on the Cuban coast under the Spanish flag, but on June 8 just returned to her British registry, was taken by the Dixie off Cape Cruz last Thursday. She was bound from Kingston Ja., for Manzanillo with a large cargo of food supplies.

The day before this capture the Dixie took two other schooners.

The British schooner E. R. Nickerson was also among today's arrivals. She was becalmed off Cape Cruz on June 30, when the Hornet steamed alongside and informed her commander that the vessel was a prisoner.

The Uncas towed in today a little Spanish sloop taken off Cardenas.

The Castine brought in today three Spaniards who had deserted from a Spanish gunboat in Havana harbor and put off to the blockading fleet in a small boat.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS IN MAINE FOR 1898.

Eastern Maine Fair Association, Bangor, Aug. 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, E. L. Sterns, Sec., Bangor.

Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston, Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Geo. H. Clarke, Sec., North Anson.

Maine State Pomological D. H. Knowlton, Sec., Farmington.

Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, J. L. Lowell, Sec., Auburn.

Durham Agricultural, Durham, Sept. 21, 22, F. H. Miller, Sec. W. Durham.

Aroostook County, Houlton, Ira J. Porter, Sec., Houlton.

North Aroostook, Presque Isle, Sept. 13, 14, 15, E. T. McGlauflin, Sec., S. Presque Isle.

Southern Aroostook, Sherman Mills, Isaac Cushman, Sec., Sherman Mills.

Cumberland County, Gorham, Sept. 20, 21, 22, Chas. H. Leighton, Sec., Westbrook.

Northern Cumberland, So. Harrison, N. C. Hinkham, Sec., Bolster's Mills.

Cumberland Farmers' Club, West Cumberland, Sept. 27, 28, L. W. Hadlock, Sec., W. Falmouth.

Gray Park Association, Gray Corner, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, J. W. Stevens, Sec., Gray.

Bridgton Farmers' Club, Bridgton, Sept. 6, 7, 8, F. C. Knight, Sec., Bridgton.

New Gloucester and Danville, Upper Gloucester, Sept. 28, 29, L. E. Whitman, Sec., Upper Gloucester.

Lake View Park, East Sebago, Sept. 20, 21, J. P. Fitch, Sec., E. Sebago.

Franklin County, Farmington, Sept. 20, 21, 22, Reuben Hatch, Sec., Farmington.

North Franklin, Phillips, Sept. 13, 14, 15, M. Sewall Kelley, Sec., Phillips.

Hancock County Agricultural, Bluehill, Nahum Hinckley, Sec., Bluehill.

Hancock County Fair Association, Ellsworth, H. F. Whitcomb, Sec., Ellsworth.

Northern Hancock, Amherst, A. W. Silsby, Sec., Amherst.

Eden Agricultural, Salisbury Cove, Sept. 21, 22, Frank A. Wood, Sec., Salisbury Cove.

Kennebec County, Readfield, Sept. 13, 14, 15, W. G. Hunton, Sec., Readfield.

South Kennebec, So. Windsor, Sept. 27, 28, 29, Arthur N. Douglass, Sec., Chelsea.

Pittston Ag'l & Trotting Park Asso., E. Pittston, G. R. Mansir, Sec., E. Pittston.

North Knox, Union, Sept. 20, 21, 22, Geo. C. Hawes, Sec., Union.

Lincoln County, Damariscotta, Sept. 27, 28, 29, A. J. Phelps, Sec., Damariscotta.

Oxford County, Norway, Sept. 20, 21, 22, A. C. T. King, Sec., S. Paris.

Riverside Park Association, Bethel, Sept. 13, 14, 15, H. S. Hastings, Sec., Bethel.

West Oxford, Fryeburg, Sept. 27, 28, 29, W. H. Abbott, Sec., Fryeburg.

Androscoggin Valley, Canton, Sept. 27, 28, 29, H. T. Tirrell, Sec., Canton.

Northern Oxford, Andover, Sept. 21, 22, John F. Talbot, Sec., Andover.

Penobscot County, Hampden, Geo. N. Holland, Sec., Hampden.

Lee Union, Lee, Nathan Averill, Sec., Lee.

West Penobscot, Exeter, Sept. 27, 28, 29, F. E. Jewett, Sec., Exeter.

North Penobscot, B. D. Averill, Sec., Kingman.

East Eddington Farmers' Club, East Eddington, Sept. 21, 22, E. B. Comins, Sec., E. Eddington.

Orrington Agricultural, N. A. Nickerson, Sec., Orrington.

East Piscataquis, Milo, A. L. Ward, Sec., Milo.

West Piscataquis.

Sagadahoc County, Topsham, Oct. 11, 12, 13, W. S. Rogers, Sec., Topsham.

Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond Corner, Sept. 27, C. E. Dinslow, Sec., Richmond Corner.

Somerset County, Madison Bridge, Oct. 5, 6, J. F. Withee, Sec., Madison.

East Somerset, Hartland, Sept. 22, 23, 24, J. A. Goodrich, Sec., West Palmyra.

Somerset County, H. A. Archer, Sec., Skowhegan.

West Somerset.

New Portland Agricultural, N. New Portland, Sept. 21, 22, W. B. Clark, Sec., N. New Portland.

Waldo County.

Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe, Sept. 13, 14, 15, E. H. Nealley, Sec., Monroe.

North Waldo, Unity, Sept. 21, 22, E. B. Hunt, Sec., Unity.

West Waldo.

Washington County, Pembroke, Sept. 14, 15, S. A. Wilder, Sec., W. Pembroke.

North Washington, Princeton, Sept. 6, 7, 8, Albert L. Jones, Sec., Princeton.

West Washington, Cherryfield, Sept. 14, 15, E. F. Allen, Sec., Columbia Falls.

Central Washington, Machias, Sept. 20, 21, E. C. Barry, Sec., Machias.

York County, Saco, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, S. S. Andrews, Sec., Biddeford.

Buxton and Hollis, Buxton, J. B. Elder, Sec., Bar Mills.

Ramahscale Park, West Newfield, A. Q. Mitchell, Sec., W. Newfield.

Shapleigh and Acton, Acton, Oct. 5, 6, 7, Fred K. Bodwell, Sec., Acton.

Ossipee Valley, Union, Cornish, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, L. L. Cook, Sec., Cornish.

Springvale, A. and M. Association, Springvale, A. W. Low, Sec., Springvale.

North Berwick Agricultural, North Berwick, Aug. 23, 24, 25, Geo. W. Perkins, Sec., N. Berwick.

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I have just received a lot of nice small Pig Hams, just the thing to boil whole. These hams are lightly salted and smoked. If you like ham don't fail to try one of these at

LYNCH'S Leading Cash Market,

Exchange Street.

Notice to Bicyclists.

On and after this date the ordinance regarding riding and driving upon any of the sidewalks within the city limits will be strictly enforced by the police department. Bicycle riders will govern themselves accordingly. This order is made necessary by the reckless riding of several full grown men upon crowded sidewalks to the great danger of pedestrians.

F. O. BEAL, Mayor.

July 1[illegible], 1898.

State of Maine.

Office of Board of State Assessors,
Augusta, July 14, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the State Assessors will be in session at the Court House, in Bangor, county of Penobscot, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 19th and 20th days of July, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., to secure information to enable them to adjust and equalize valuations of all Wild Land property in the several townships in said county in accordance with the law of this State.

GEORGE POTTLE,
WM. C. MARSHALL,
OTIS HAYFORD,
Board of State Assessors.
JAMES PLUMMER, Sec.

MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. July 8th, A. D. 1898.

This is to give notice that on the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1898, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of John W. Ross of Bradford, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1898, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed. That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said Debtor to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the Creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court room in Bangor, in said County, on the twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

LUTHER GARY,
Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of said Court.

MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. July 7th, A.D. 1898.

This is to give notice that on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1898, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of CHARLES A. ARNOLD of Newburgh, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1898, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed, that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be held at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

WILLIAM H. TOOTHAKER, Deputy Sheriff,
As Messenger of said Court.

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of your valuable papers, etc., by renting a Deposit Box at a small cost in the burglar proof and fire proof Safe Deposit Vaults at

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J. W. E. MURDOCK,

PIANO TUNER FROM BOSTON,

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Northport.

Anyone wanting board and room or meals without room at Northport, will do well to call at 68 Cumberland street and confer with Mrs. W. H. Fogg any day except Saturday.

NEW BOOKS.

Helbeck of Bannisdale, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward; Marching with Gomez, by Grover Flint; Cuba in War Time, by Richard Harding Davis; General Manager's Story, by Herbert E. Hamblen; Love of a Rocks, by Laura E. Richards;
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Tyler, Fogg & Co.,
Nichols Building, Bangor, Me.

City of Bangor.

WATER RATES.

Are now due. TEN PER CENT. will be added to all rates remaining unpaid after July 30, 1898.
Office open evenings between 7 and 9 o'clock from 15th to 20th inclusive.
WALTER L. BROWN, Collector.

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Alcohol Stoves, Curling Irons, Drinking Cups, Pocket Flasks, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Sponge Bags, Toilet Soaps, Soap Boxes, Toilet Waters, Perfumes.

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

The Board of Registration will be in session every day during the remainder of this month and Saturday evenings at their rooms, 20 City Hall. Parties who owe poll taxes and personal property taxes and who have been notified by letter, will have an opportunity to pay the same there.

Per Order.

STATE OF MAINE.
Penobscot ss. Clerk's Office.
Supreme Judicial Court.
Bangor, July 5th, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that Henry Cushy Stetson, of Bangor, has filed in my office notice of his intention to apply for admission to Penobscot Bar, at the August Term of said Court, 1898.
CHAS. F. SWEET, Clerk.

$626,500

Maine Central BONDS,

Maturing July 1, 1898.

Those can be exchanged with us [illegible] and interest in payment for securities yielding from 3½ to 5 per cent income.

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Clear photos of the American war chieftains—fine pictures handsomely mounted. Some are paperweights—others are for mantel ornament.

GLYNN'S, State St.

PRIZE LOGS AT AUCTION.

The prize logs at Pea Cove and Argyle booms, will be sold at auction at the office of the Treasurer, No. 100 Exchange street, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
CHAS. H. ADAMS,
Treas. P. L. A.
Bangor, Me., July 13, 1898.

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Drop a card, it will bring me to your house at once. My prices are very low.

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THE WHIG TELEPHONES.

Editorial rooms—No. 224-2.
Counting room—No. 224-11.
Call the editorial rooms after 7 o'clock P. M.

HIGH WATER.

Monday, July 18—9.29 A. M.; 10.27 P. M.

Steamer Tremont will lose three trips this week—today, Tuesday and Wednesday. She will leave on her regular time Thursday.

The engineer's call on the fire alarm on Saturday afternoon was caused by another fire in the debris at the site of the old Katahdin ice house.

A meeting of the creditors of the firm of L. B. Clark & Co., of Kingman, insolvent debtors, will be held before Judge Burgess in the court of insolvency today.

A large number of Bangor people went to The Lindens and Bar Harbor on Sunday, taking advantage of the low excursion rate offered by the Maine Central.

The steamer M. & M. broke her shaft Friday on the down river trip and is tied up at Camden. The steamer Castine is taking her place on the Bucksport-Camden route.

Katahdin Encampment will hold a special meeting next Saturday evening for the purpose of conferring the Royal Purple degree by the degree staff of Jeptha Encampment of Augusta.

The annual meeting of the corporate members of the Bangor Savings Bank for the choice of trustees and for the transaction of any other business that may come up, will be held at the banking rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Henry P. Lowst of this city has been chosen president of the Harvard Maine Club for the coming year. This club was started at Harvard four years ago and Edwin C. Merrill of this city was the first president. The club is composed of about forty members and a Bangor man has been president each year.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ellen D. Pond were held at her residence in Orono Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. [illegible] Robinson and Rev. Mr. Widden officiated and the Apollo quartette sang. Mr. Libby of Orono had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The schooner William Saulsbury, which has been at Hathorn's dock, was sold under libel Saturday afternoon by U. S. Marshal Huston B. Saunders. The Saulsbury was held for debt by E. & I. K. Stetson and was arrested by U. S. Deputy Burton Smith, after a hearing before Judge Webb of the United States district court. The vessel was bought by E. & I. K. Stetson, the highest bidders, for $375. With the schooner all the furniture and tackle was sold.

The construction motor car of the Penobscot Central railway arrived from Chicago on Saturday. The car was taken from the flatcar on which it came and was sent over the rails of the Bangor Street railway and the B. O. & O. to the car house of the latter road, to be overhauled. It will then be taken down to Cumberland and Harlow streets, where the Penobscot Central's track joins that of the B. O. & O., and will be run over the new line to be used in the construction. The car is built only for construction work. The motor is of the Patton type. Gasoline generating electricity in storage batteries is the power. Passenger and freight cars are being constructed for the Penobscot Central and will be ready for use next month.

DEXTER NEWS.

Arrest of Corinna Hotel Proprietor for Single Sale—Notes of Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Dexter, July 17. Mrs. Wm. Abbott and son of Lawrence, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wage.

Mrs. Sylvia S. Maxfield has returned from a visit to Guilford.

Mrs. Susan Bassett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Page, at Guilford.

H. A. Bledsen and son spent Sunday with relatives in Foxcroft.

Miss Gertrude Malone, who has been employed as milliner for Mrs. C. A. Chandler, has returned to St. Stephen, N. B.

Chas. M. Dexter, who has been stopping at R. B. Wheeler's in Dover, has gone to Deering Centre.

Miss Josephine Mower is having a vacation from E. A. Ayer's store. With her sister, Miss Etta, she left Saturday afternoon for Swan's Island where they will pass a few weeks.

Mrs. H. W. Blethen, of Dover, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Job Abbott and daughter Helen, were in Bangor Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Greenwood and Mrs. Walter Emery, of Corinna, were in town Saturday.

Miss Annie Wentworth has recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her duties at Mrs. Derry's store.

Dr. E. A. C. Emerson and family, of Garland, were in town Saturday.

Charles E. Eaton, of the Corinna House, Corinna, was arrested by Sheriff Hatch Saturday afternoon for single sale of intoxicating liquors to William H. Willard, of Corinna, on complaint of Mrs. Willard, and arraigned before the Dexter Municipal Court. Complainant alleges that the sale occurred on the 14th in the hotel at Corinna and produces a half pint bottle partially filled with whiskey which it is claimed was the liquor purchased and Mr. Willard says he paid 35 cents for same to Mr. Eaton. L. B. Waldron appeared for the State and W. L. Wood for the respondent.

A game of base ball was played on the depot grounds Friday evening between the machinists of Fay & Scott's shop and the Dexter clerks. The rains interfered somewhat and there were but six innings, resulting in a score of 6 to 4 in favor of the clerks.

Gilman Clough is employed by Amos Springall in the absence of W. J. Holway.

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Trouble in Securing Water May Cause Government to Seek New Campaign Grounds other Than at Chickamauga.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Camp Thomas, July 14, 1898. A rumor has been current at the park for several days, which, if true, furnishes an indication of the desperate straits to which the rivals of Chattanooga have gone in their efforts to force the government to adopt some other point than Chickamauga for a mobilization point of the army. It will be remembered that a few days since orders were issued at the instance of the owners of Crawfish Springs that no water should be used by the army from that spring in the future. The protest was made to Gen. Brooke by the owners and he could do nothing but issue the order stopping the use of the water. Since then the water has been obtained from the Blue spring. It is now said that the owners of that property are suddenly getting ready to protest against the use of that water.

Now for the purpose. It is stated that the owners of these springs, moved thereto by envious neighbors, or by other cities who may have hopes of securing the location of the army or a portion of it in their vicinity, have prevailed on these property owners to make the protest, to the end that they may absolutely cut off the water supply at the park and force the condemnation of the reservation as a camp ground.

It is hardly likely that the government of the United States could be hurried into incurring large expenses in moving troops from so healthy a place as Chickamauga because a few springs are to be cut off from the water supply. As the purpose of the government is to greatly improve this park and to probably establish a permanent post there, it would be a very small expense, if it should become necessary, to put in a pumping plant at the river and furnish an inexhaustible supply of the purest drinking water to be found anywhere.

Speaking of the rumor, an officer of high standing said: "I am loth to believe that anybody would be silly enough, though they might be mean enough, to enter into such a totally senseless conspiracy.

"Chickamauga park is conceded by every prominent and unbiased man who has visited it to be the ideal spot for the encampment of large bodies of men and if there are gentlemen who think they can balk Uncle Sam by trying to shut off his water supply they will find that Uncle Sam knows how to get plenty of water for his own property, as well as know how to sink snags and bombard cities into submission; and they will also find that a few selfish individuals who hope for personal aggrandizement and who have spent most of their time slandering this park cannot coerce the United States into committing any such folly as by their action, if their purpose has been correctly stated, they expect it to commit."

But Maine has stolen a march on these water hogs for Tuesday 12 large filters were obtained by Quartermaster Rice, and will be at once put into operation thus furnishing an abundance of clear water from the comparatively pure but muddy water of Chickamauga Creek.

The healthfulness of Camp Thomas continues, only about 3 per cent. of the soldiers needing medical attendance and much of this can be attributed to the effects of pay day. Chattanooga is deriving the most direct benefit for a prominent merchant declared recently that trade has increased 20 per cent. And it is true that in every hotel and in every store there are nearly two blue-coats to a civilian.

For the most part the soldiers are orderly and indeed a man has good reason for conducting himself properly. A provost patrols the streets, and arrests all disorderly soldiers, while the multitude of well behaved are not disturbed even if without passes. Many a thrilling scene has occurred with this detachment of guards. An Augusta "cross country run" is tame to a Chattanooga steeple chase with Krag-Jorgensens whistling around your head. But even bullets won't scare when they are not intended to hit.

Lots of the soldiers have invested in revolvers and "Arkansas tooth picks" as the ugly looking dirk knives are styled by their most ardent devotees. But the authorities say "no" and so many regiments have removed these side weapons.

Target practice for the Maine boys will begin just as soon as necessary arrangements can be perfected. A range has been selected and targets issued, and active popping with real cartridges will be in order for the near future.

The only regiment to leave the park this week was the 1st Ohio cavalry bound for Charleston thence to Santiago. No immediate prospects for more says Gen. Brooke, but in spite of that the various departments are hustling to finish equipping the troops. Maine has received a couple of good hurry orders for unserviceable equipment, and Lieut. Rice is busily engaged in delivering supplies.

The University of Maine has added another name to its long list of volunteers in the 1st Maine. Clarence W. Stowell, 1900, arrived in camp in charge of the latest batch of recruits. He will probably be assigned to Co. H, where many of his classmates are. Sergt. A. A. Starbird, of Co. D and a graduate of the U. of M., this year, has according to all reports successfully passed his examination for a 2nd lieutenant's berth in the regular army.

ORONO NEWS.

(Special to the Whig and Courier.)

Orono, July 17. Prof. Harvey left this morning for a 10 days' sojourn at Mt. Katahdin. He was accompanied by Mr. Rogers of Patten. The trip up the mountain will be in a different course than the one usually pursued, they purpose to make the ascent on the north side of it. They will undertake to accomplish the feat of going up to the summit of the mountain on horseback.

Dr. C. H. Bayard has purchased the house of Deputy Sheriff Page on Main street and will occupy the place at once. Mr. Page will go to Caribou, Me., where he is to go into business. Mr. F. Page and wife will have the best wishes of their many friends in Orono as they go up to their new home. Mrs. Page will be especially missed in the society of Orono, as she has always been very ready to assist in all musical programs, both in her own church and the community [illegible].

Mr. O. T. Goodridge and wife left home Wednesday for Farmington, Me., called there by the death of Mr. Goodridge's brother's wife, Mrs. A. N. Goodridge [illegible].

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. W. Pond was held at the residence on Main street on Saturday at 2 P. M. [illegible]

Miss Abbie Wilson is quite ill at her home with pneumonia [illegible].

Miss Geneva Hamilton and Miss [illegible] are enjoying a two weeks' outing at Northport.

PITTSFIELD NEWS.

Serious Accident to Everett S. Libbey, of Augusta.

Brilliant Reception at Maine Central Institute—Arnold Land Mark Removed—Other Items of Interest.

(Special to the Whig and Courier.)

Pittsfield, July 16. The steeple of the old Universalist church, which for many years has towered high above the neighboring buildings and has served as a landmark for those approaching the village from every direction, has been removed. Work was begun on its removal yesterday morning, and all that portion above the belfry has been taken down. The chimneys have also been removed preparatory to removing the building to the rear of the present site, to be converted into a vestry. The foundation for the new structure which is to replace it is rapidly approaching completion. It is built of a fine quality of split granite taken from Baker & Jewett's quarry at Hartland, and its construction is a specimen of excellent workmanship.

The old Vickery homestead on Main street, which for several years has been occupied by Mrs. A. R. Brown, is now undergoing extensive repairs and alterations. The house has been raised about eight inches and a high brick faced underpinning has been placed under it. A large addition is being built on the west end and a tower is being added to the south side. When completed this will rank among the most desirable residences in town. The work is being done under the supervision of Contractor Benj. D. Bowden. Mr. Vickery has recently moved his family into the house and the place where he has resided for several years, will be occupied by Mrs. Brown.

A reception was given last evening at the Maine Central Institute by the teachers of Pittsfield to the teachers from other towns who are attending the summer school now in session here. The driveways and walks leading to the Institute, as well as the building, were very brilliantly illuminated and furnished a beautiful spectacle. The Pittsfield silver band rendered several fine selections on the campus, after which the audience repaired to Powers hall, where a literary and musical program was presented and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The entertainment was open to the public, but refreshments were served to the invited guests and members of the band only.

Following is the program:

Prayer .... Mr. White.
Song .... Lilla Morrow.
Reading .... Walter Mansur.
Piano Solo .... Mr. Chapman.
Reading .... Rae Bryant.
Posing .... Miss Peables.
Piano Solo .... Bessie Smith.
Reading .... Miss Perkins.

Hon. W. W. Stetson, accompanied by Prof. C. C. Rounds, Prof. Frederick Clampitt and Miss Peables, left town on the afternoon train for Houlton. He will return next Tuesday. Mrs. Stetson will remain here during his absence.

David P. Barton returned from Boston yesterday where he went several days ago with a car load of horses which have been wintered and trained by Hiram Connor of this place.

Hon. C. W. Hussey of Biddeford was in town attending to legal matters yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff C. B. Haskell and Officer Robert Kierstead have been in West Pittsfield and Palmyra today on official business.

Mrs. Leora Farwell returned yesterday from the Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, where she has been receiving treatment.

J. C. Connor is in Benton Falls for a few days on business.

Miss Susie J. Farwell left for Oakfield this morning, where she will visit Mrs. F. H. Rundlett, formerly of this place.

Rev. S. C. Whitcomb of Bangor, formerly pastor of the Free Baptist church at this place, has been in town for a few days' visit.

Mr. Everett S. Libby, a carpenter from Augusta, met with a painful accident today while working on the steeple of the Universalist church. He was engaged in tearing the tin roofing from the belfry, when a stick of timber from above fell about thirty feet, striking him on the right leg, severing both bones about two and a half inches below the knee, and badly crushing the limb. He was quickly taken to the office of Dr. F. J. Taylor, who successfully reduced the fracture. The patient was taken to his home in Augusta on the afternoon train.

BANGOR HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

The old brick gas house which has so long formed a part of the Bangor House plant has been torn down and in its place will be erected a larger building to be used as a heating plant for the big hotel. The boilers will be removed from the hotel proper and located in the new building. This will be another marked improvement in connection with the many in the Bangor House. The new addition of forty rooms on the Union street side is rapidly approaching completion. The exterior has been handsomely painted in terra cotta and white and work upon the interior is going along finely. The contract calls for completion the first of next month. The new rooms are needed for the big business which is done at the Bangor House all the year round and especially in the summer.

NAVAL OFFICERS IN TOWN.

A distinguished party of United States navy officers was in the city last night at the Bangor House, on the way east. It consists of Rear Admiral George E. Belknap, Captain R. V. Reed and wife, and Ensign C. W. Parks and wife. They leave this morning for Eastport. The training ship Enterprise is at Eastport and the time is utilized in painting the ship and crew practice. Every day there are four boats manned by the boys dressed in white on the smooth waters of the bay, practicing evolutions. The prime object of the ship's presence at the port is to await the arrival of Rear-Admiral Belknap and the board of equipment, of which he is president, who will look over the port and advise the government of the feasibility of establishing a naval coaling station there.

A CHILD ENJOYS

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[illegible] SPORTS.

"Saratoga Lake," says William B. Curtis, "must be to Ellis Ward a place of pleasant memories. On Sept. 11, 1871, he and his three brothers, Hank, Gil and Josh, won the international four-oared race at Saratoga, beating not only the fastest American crews from Pittsburg, Poughkeepsie and New York city, but also two of England's fastest fours, the Percy-Bright-Kelley-Chambers crew and the famous Taylor-Sadler-Bagnall-Winship four, who were strong favorites against the field, selling for $200 in pools where the Ward brothers brought only $50. Almost twenty-seven years later Ward, now a veteran expert and the coach of the University of Pennsylvania, takes to this same Saratoga Lake his crew of college lads, who outrow Cornell, Columbia and Wisconsin, and virtually win the intercollegiate championship, as Cornell had beaten Yale and Harvard a week before. It is pleasant to note that we have at last in intercollegiate rowing an unequivocal and indisputable American victory. Wisconsin practiced a British stroke, imported by way of Australia; Harvard had English rigging and style and tutor; Yale rowed a stroke founded on the best British models, and it is said that Courtney adopted English methods after his return from Henley, and taught this year's Cornell crew a cross between his own and a British stroke; but the men of the University of Pennsylvania crew were comparative novices, several of them rowing for the first time this season, using an American boat, American oars and rigging and appliances, and were trained and coached by an American professional who has never been accused of English proclivities, but has been roundly abused for many years for teaching his men the old-fashioned Hudson River stroke—the same which triumphed over England on Saratoga Lake twenty-seven years ago."

Sharkey's offer to box Corbett and McCoy, the "champions" of the chatterbox class, has not been met with prompt acceptance.

A group of boxers sat on a seaside hotel veranda a few days ago and discussed the Marquis of Queensberry rules and the methods of referees. One man, who appeared to express the sentiments of the fighters assembled, said: "I have fought here and in England, and I confess that until I arrived here I had never heard of the style of fighting which you call 'one-hand-free.' The rules do not seem to mention such a method. It seems to be that the misunderstanding arises through the interpretation of the rule which prohibits 'hugging.' When a man is wrestling before the National Sporting Club of London, if he attempts to hug his opponent with one or both arms, Mr. Angle, the referee, will gruffly shout, 'Stop that hugging, Jones!' or 'You're hugging there, Jones!' And instantly your hands drop, for the orders are very disconcerting, and at times you may lose your head and the fight, as Billy Plimmer did to Pedlar Palmer. Plimmer was going all right and dropped his hands on a warning to stop hugging and then Pedlar crossed him on the jaw. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind but that Ben Jordan would have knocked George Dixon out had he not been afraid of disqualification through ignorance on the part of the referee. Jordan did not fight Dixon with the vim and dash I have seen him display on more than one occasion. He kept dropping his hands when he should have been fighting, and while appearing cool was at times very nervous through fear that he would be the victim of a misunderstanding. Had Jordan been able to fight as he does in his country he certainly would have put Dixon to sleep. Stop and think a moment, and it will occur to anyone that it is only fair that there should be no hugging, and when there is none, there can be no 'one-hand-free' tactics. Of course clinching is unavoidable at times, but if the referee is respected and known to understand the business he will be obeyed by the boxers. George Siler, of Chicago, seems to be the best interpreter of the Marquis of Queensberry rules in this country. I look forward to the time when referees will sit outside the ring and judge contests the same as they do in England, and to the satisfaction of the public there, and I think that it will be conceded that Englishmen know the difference between a good and a poor glove contest. Most of our referees over here fancy that they know all about the game, but they don't. A man may be a good fighter, or a manager or a second, and yet not be a competent referee. The instant that the referee begins to pose in the ring and imagine that he is the circus wagon and the band and the camel and the elephant rolled in one he is forgetting part of his business, and self-consciousness will cause him to make errors. It is absurd for a referee to get between two men after separating them and run his hand up and down in front of the fighters' faces. That is too much like a monkey-on-a-stick arrangement, and only serves to annoy the boxers. Now Siler, who in my opinion stands at the head of the referees in this country, separates the men by slapping the 'offender' on the shoulder and quietly requesting them to 'break.' The men obey. There is no profanity; no dancing about to the confusion of the boxers, and the annoyance of the spectators, who have paid fancy prices to see two men box. An attempt should be made by one of the professional clubs to introduce the idea of having the referee sit down outside the ring during a contest. With a competent man and intelligent boxers there will be an improvement in boxing. The talk about changing the rules is nonsense, for the simple reason that the proper men have not yet showed any inclination to undertake the work. It is not for a boxer's second or another boxer's manager, or the manager of a boxing club to set about changing the rules to suit certain champions, real and alleged. When the members of the New York Athletic Club, Boston and Chicago Athletic Associations made and accepted the existing amateur rules they framed the best conditions of their class that we know of. They have expressed no displeasure with the Queensberry rules, and until they do I think that the boxers are content to abide by them. We do need more competent referees, and doubtless they would be warmly welcomed by the boxing clubs. I know that the boxers would be pleased to have the very small number increased."

ELLSWORTH NEWS.

Much Regretted Death of Mr. Albert F. Reeves.

Memorial Service Held on Sunday at the Unitarian Church.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Ellsworth, July 17. Albert F. Reeves died at his home in this city about midnight on Friday, after suffering for several months from a complication of diseases. He had completed 28 years of life. His death has caused more sincere regret and aroused more sympathy among the town's people than that of any young man whom illness has removed from the community for many years. [illegible] Mr. Reeves was the son of Mrs. Daphne Tompkins. He was the only [illegible] Miss Blanche Reeves survive him. His life from boyhood has been spent in Ellsworth. Since early youth he has been the mainstay of the family, his father having died when the son was but a boy. Obtaining employment in the shoe factories he steadily rose in the confidence of his employers until he was admitted to be one of their most valuable men. He was a musician, a pianist of considerable ability and he had composed a march for the pianoforte which would have been published if illness had not stricken him down. Socially he was one of the most popular men of the town. He was vice president of the Dirigo Athletic Club, a member of the Dirigo hose company from which the club sprang, a member of Esoteric lodge, F. & A. M., of W. M. Haines Division Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, and of the local Hive of United Workmen. The strongest trait in Mr. Reeves' character was his loyalty to duty as shown in his home life. No mother ever had cause for a better son, no sister for a more devoted brother than he proved to be. Health and ambition were sacrificed willingly for his family. And to his friends Mr. Reeves was ever the same doer of good deeds. No one has cause to regret his friendship. Those who had known him longest loved him best.

Although the news of his death had been expected for some weeks it was a hard blow to the city. On every hand were heard expressions of sorrow. The Dirigo Club was closed and draped in mourning and the members now wear the colors with a black crepe band tied in the bow of garnet and gold.

A memorial service was conducted at the Unitarian church at 10.30 Sunday morning by Rev. W. R. Hunt. There was a large congregation, the club members and the entire fire department attending in a body.

The funeral services were held at the home of the bereaved family on State street at 2 P. M. Rev. Mr. Hunt performed the services, as in the morning, in a praiseworthy manner. There was a large attendance of friends besides those representing the fire department and the social organizations. The floral offerings included several elaborate tokens in addition to the many beautiful bouquets received. The interment was at Woodbine cemetery.

Mr. Reeves has lived an exemplary life. His record is not brilliant but it is worthy all praise and his memory is due all the respect which is being given it so generally. The loss to family and friends is great. Although we may not understand why such a one should be taken away from such surroundings at such a time, can we not believe that in the ending of his life and in the observance of the last rites, God has provided a powerful sermon which may turn from the wrong to the right path many young men whose eyes have been opened to the respect of men for a deserving brother even though his life may be only that of unassuming filial duty.

EASTPORT NEWS.

Preparations for Celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of Eastport.

Summer Cottages All Open at Neighboring Resorts—Other Items of Local and Personal Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Eastport, July 16. W. S. [illegible] Weymouth, N. S., for a few weeks.

The Tug Sturdily brought down a large consignment of slabs from St. Croix Saw Company for transportation to [illegible].

Rev. W. G. Puddefoot, of Nashville, Tenn., addressed a large audience at the Congregational church this evening on "The Light and Shadows of Frontier Life." Mr. Puddefoot speaks from experience and draws word pictures of the existing scenes which he aims to show, having [illegible] long life on the frontier [illegible].

W. E. Burns, special treasury agent [illegible] is in the city for a few days.

The [illegible] of Santiago was celebrated [illegible] evening by fireworks [illegible].

The [illegible] announced to be held at McFaul Park on July 21st have been declared off and will be held in Au[gust]. Sufficient entries were not received to warrant the offering of the large [purses] that had been named in the blanks.

The fire that has been burning woods in the surrounding towns [was] extinguished by the rain of last night today.

Uncle [illegible], Capt. W[illegible] from Boston, having on board Gay, Dr. H. B. Moore, [illegible] and E. H. Revers, is in the [harbor] and will stay here for a week.

Schooners Watchman [illegible] from New York, with [illegible] & Reeding finished discharging.

The Italian bark, Emanuele [Accame], Trapani, has finished the discharge of her cargo of salt here and is now awaiting [orders]. Bangor or Calais and loaded shooks for Sicily.

A meeting was held at [illegible] John H. McFaul, Esq., for the [purpose] of appointing committees to [arrange] towards having a celebration [next] month to commemorate the one [hundredth] anniversary of Eastport [illegible] were appointed to wait on the [gov]ernment, confer with the [illegible] [com]pany and the citizens and report at a meeting to be held next week.

The Tremont, Capt. Colby, [took a] large cargo for her first trip west.

[illegible] M. Gilford and others [illegible] in the sardine syndicate are [ex]pected to return from New York tomorrow. It is said that the obstacles which prevented the consummation of the scheme when they were here last have been removed and that the formation of the deal is now practically assured.

Campobello has now taken on its summer activity. The cottages are open and the Tyn-y-coed has a large number of guests. The Newagen [at] North Lubec is also well filled with guests, both houses having more people than at this time last year.

A. F. Smith, proprietor of the Boston Shoe Store, Houlton, is in town today.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

		Baro.	Thermometer.
July 16,	7 A. M.	27.8	[illegible]
	12 M.	27.8	81
	6 P. M.	27.8	79
July 17,	9 A. M.	27.8	[illegible]
	12 M.	27.8	[illegible]
	6 P. M.	27.8	74

HADN'T HAD THE EXPERIENCE.

"How did you feel when you were well out to sea?"
"I wasn't well when I was out to sea."—Indianapolis Journal.

FAMILY REPARTEE.

She—You know very well that you had to ask me three times before I would consent to be your wife.
He—Yes I know, and that only goes to show that it is sometimes possible to be too persistent.—Chicago Daily News.

WATSON WILL DO THE PUNCHING.

"What do you think of Admiral Camara's frequent trips through the Suez Canal?" asked the cross-eyed boarder.
"I think," replied the cross-eyed boarder, "that the canal company should issue him a commutation ticket at reduced rates to be punched every time he goes through."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

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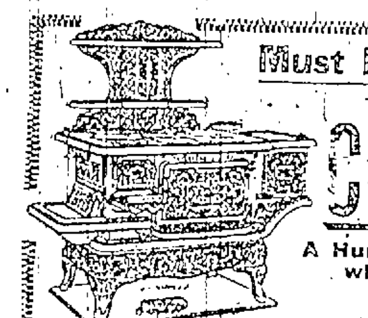
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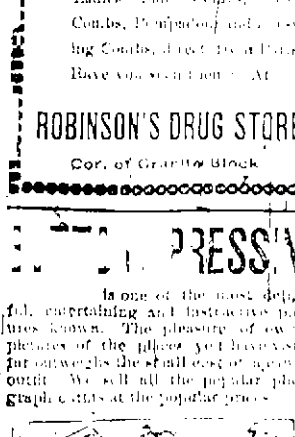
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